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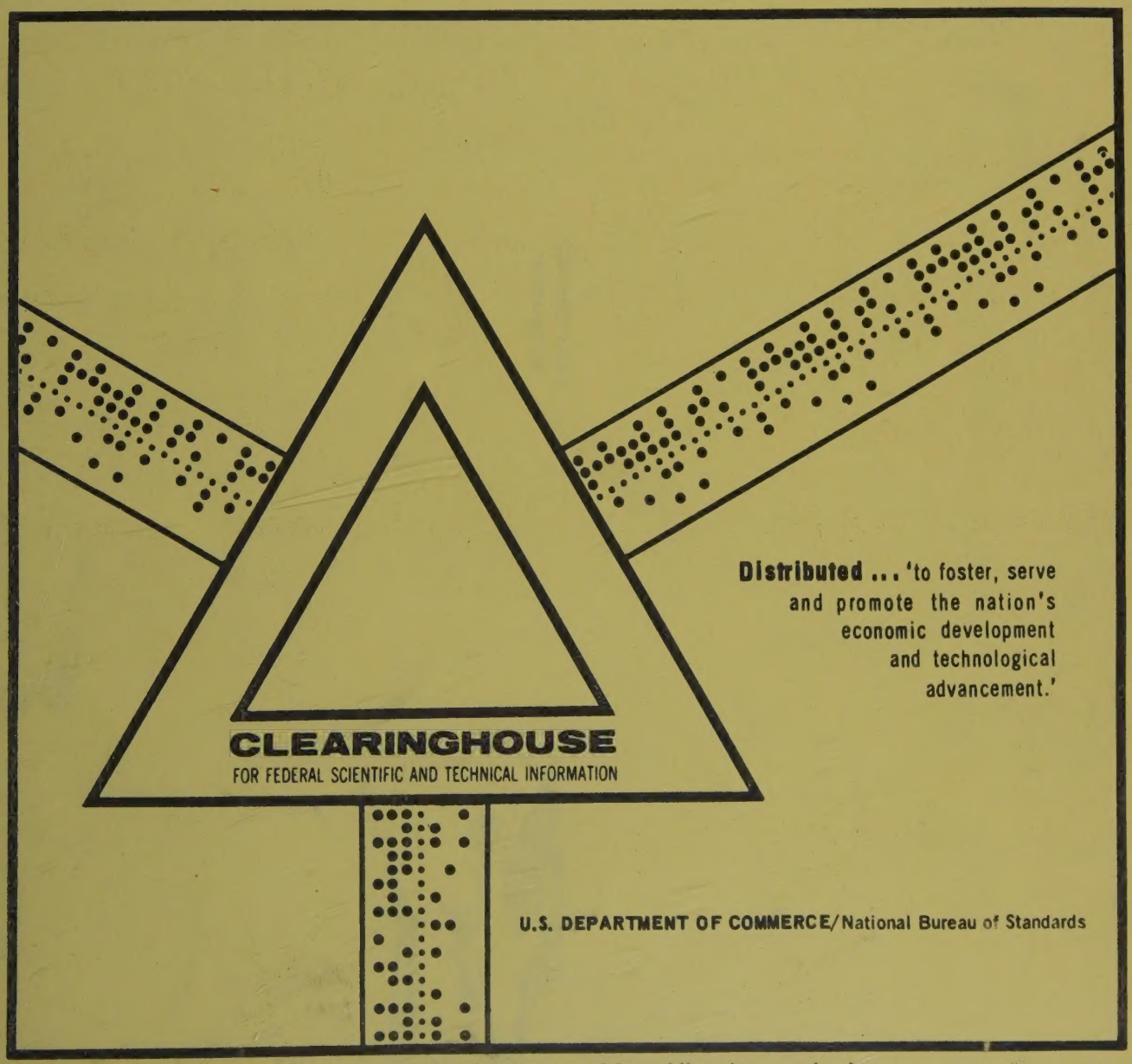
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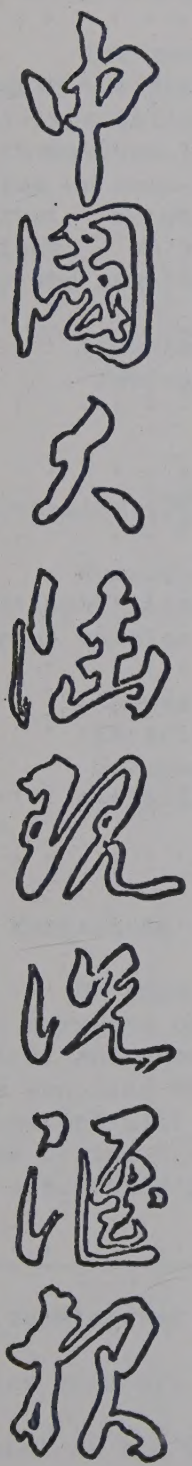

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General

Hsiao Ching-kuang (肖劲光)*

The revolutionary movements of the proletariat and the people of the world are surging forward. US imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism are beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and find themselves in an impasse. In their death-bed struggle, they are stepping up arms expansion and war preparations and attempting new war ventures. We must raise our vigilance a hundredfold and make full preparations. We are ready at all times to wipe out resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely any aggressor who dares to come.

("Peking Meeting Celebrates Albanian Army Day," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/17-20_

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Li Hsien-nien (李先念)**

Numerous facts show that US imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism are jackals from the same lair and they are the most dangerous enemies of the people the world over.

("Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang Gives Reception in Honor of Establishment of South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/22-24)

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Huang Yung-sheng (黄永胜)***

US imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism, battered by the torrents of the people's revolution of the world, are bogged down in political and economic crises and beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and find themselves in an impasse. They collude and at the same time contend with each other in a vain attempt to redivide the world. They are now trying their utmost to engineer a "Munich in the Middle East" plot, doing everything possible to sabotage the revolutionary anti-imperialist

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*** Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

movement of the Arab people and attempting to put out the flames of the armed struggle waged by the Palestinian people. They attempt, by both coaxing and pressure, to strangle the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation. They are striving, openly or covertly, to rig up an anti-China ring of encirclement.

("Army Day Reception by Albanian Military Attache in China," NCNA-English, Peking, July 10, 1969--SCMP 4457/17-19)

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Chou En-lai:

The present international situation is developing in favor of the world people. The revolutionary struggles of the oppressed people and nations of the world for liberation are developing vigorously. Imperialism and social-imperialism are beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and find themselves in an impasse. However, as the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles." At present, the US imperialists and social-imperialists are stepping up their collusion and contention in pursuing their policies of aggression and war in a vain attempt to dominate and redivide the world. Recently, in particular, they have been running hither and thither in Asia for a series of scheming activities against China, against the people and against the revolution.

The so-called "system of collective security in Asia" is a new step taken by social-imperialism in its intensified efforts to rig up a new anti-China military alliance. Flaunting the signboard of "collective security," social-imperialism actually aims at aggression and expansion against Asian countries, trying to force them to abandon their sovereignty and independence. In order to realize this scheme, it has put forward the so-called "regional economic cooperation" by taking advantage of Asian countries' desire to develop their national economies, vainly attempting thereby to lure them into its trap and gradually place them within its spheres of influence. In so doing, social-imperialism is simply stepping into the shoes of US imperialism. This "treaty" and that "organization" rigged up by US imperialism in Asia over a decade ago for opposing China and the people have fallen apart and exist only in name. In repeating the same practice today, social-imperialism will only meet with still more ignominious failure. It is only natural and perfectly just that the Pakistan people and the righteous world opinion have recently exposed and rebutted its schemes.

Tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution and armed with Mao Tsetung thought, the Chinese people are determined to follow the teachings of their great leader Chairman Mao to unite with the revolutionary people of the whole world and with all the countries and people subjected to imperialist and social-imperialist aggression, control, intervention or bullying and, together with them, carry through to the end the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and their lackeys!

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Air Marshal Nur Khan," NCNA-English, Peking, July 13, 1969--SCMP 4459/17-19)

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Chou En-lai:

In his report to the 9th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, Vice Chairman Lin Piao pointed out: "Our proletarian foreign policy is not based on temporary expediency; it is a policy in which we have long persisted. This is what we did in the past and we will persist in doing the same in the future." The Chinese government will, as always, firmly support the Pakistan people in their struggle against foreign aggression, firmly support the Kashmiri people in their struggle for the right to national self-determination, firmly support the Vietnamese people in their war of resistance against US aggression and for national salvation, firmly support the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their struggle against US imperialism and Zionism, firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the people in Asia, Africa and Latin America and firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the people of the whole world.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Farewell Banquet Given by Air Marshal Nur Khan," NCNA-English, Peking, July 16, 1969--SCMP 4460/19-21)

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New China News Agency:

On July 15 and 16, 1969, the East African Standard and the Daily Nation published in Kenya, the Tanzania Standard published in Tanzania and the Uganda Argus published in Uganda successively carried an entirely groundless news story alleging that the People's Republic of China had issued "a set of eight stamps featuring revolutionary leaders and groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America" and that portraits of "Tanzanian Minister for Commerce and Industries Mohamed Babu," "Odinga of the Kenya People's Union" and others were printed on the stamps. The Daily Nation even printed a picture of the "stamp" with the portrait of Odinga.

The Hsinhua News Agency is hereby authorized to declare: The department of the People's Republic of China concerned has never issued so-called "stamps featureing revolutionary leaders and groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America." The above mentioned news story is a sheer fabrication. The picture of the stamp printed by the Daily Nation is an even more despicable forgery. This extremely base and clumsy fabrication has fully revealed the ulterior motive behind it and will be sternly condemned by all people upholding justice.

("Hsinhua News Agency Refutes Rumor About China's Issues of 'Stamps Featuring Revolutionary Leaders and Groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America," NCNA-English, Peking, July 28, 1969--SCMP 4468/25)

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Joint Editorials of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

Hit hard by the torrents of world-wide people's revolution, US imperialism and its accomplice Soviet modern revisionism, beset with difficulties at home and abroad, are both desperately stepping up arms expansion and war preparations. They collude and at the same time contend with each other in a vain attempt to dominate and redivide the world..... We must never for a moment slacken our vigilance against the danger of US imperialism and Soviet revisionism launching a large-scale war of aggression.

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The Chinese people and the People's Liberation Army must not underestimate the aggressive ambition of US imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism. Chairman Mao said long ago: "We will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counter-attack." This principle of ours is a firm and consistent proletarian principle. As far as we are concerned, we do not wish to fight even for a single day. However, if US imperialism and Soviet revisionism insist on imposing war on us, compelling us to fight, we will certainly keep them company and fight to the finish. We are prepared against the enemies, against their launching a big war, against their launching a war at an early date, against their launching a conventional war and against their launching a large-scale nuclear war. The revolutionary people all over the world have come to see that US imperialism and Soviet revisionism are two paper tigers that can be punctured with a mere stroke. Ours is a just cause and all genuine Marxist-Leninists and other revolutionary people in the world are on our side. We have friends all over the globe. The great Chinese people and People's Liberation Army, who are armed with Mao Tsetung thought and have emerged stronger from the flames of the great proletarian cultural revolution, have the determination, confidence and ability to wipe out all the aggressors who care to invade, and defend our great motherland and her sacred frontiers by people's war.

(Joint editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao: "The People's Army Is Invincible," NCNA-English, Peking, July 31, 1969--SCMP 4470/13-17)

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Huang Yung-sheng:

At present, the world revolution has entered a great new era. The revolutionary movements of the people of the world are surging forward. The revolutionary armed struggles in Asia, Africa and Latin America are developing daily. The revolutionary force of the people of the world is growing stronger than ever before. US imperialism and social-imperialism are bogged down in political and economic crises and beset with difficulties both at home and abroad. The capitalist world and the revisionist clique are riddled with contradictions and are in a state of chaos. However, all reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. The US imperialists and social-imperialists are stepping up their collusion and contention, making extensive counterrevolutionary deals on a series of international issues in a vain attempt to redivide the world and suppressing the revolutionary struggles of the people of all countries. They have become the common enemies of the people of the world.

...We must seriously deal with the aggressive design and war-threats of US imperialism and social-imperialism.

...As far as our own desire is concerned, we do not want to fight even for a single day. But if US imperialism and social-imperialism should take the Chinese people's forbearance for a sign that China is weak and can be bullied and insist on imposing a war of aggression upon us, we will certainly keep them company and fight to the finish. We have made full preparations, preparations against their launching a big war and against their launching a war at an early date, preparations against their launching a conventional war and against their launching a large-scale nuclear war.... Under the brilliant leadership of our great leader Chairman Mao and the direct command of Vice Chairman Lin Piao, with invincible Mao Tsetung thought and the experience gained through decades of war and through the tempering in the great proletarian cultural revolution, we are full of confidence in victory and are certain to resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely wipe out the aggressors who dare to come!

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We are determined to liberate Taiwan! We firmly support the Albanian people in their struggle against imperialism and revisionism; we firmly support the Vietnamese against US aggression and for national salvation; we firmly support the Palestinian and other Arab people in their struggle against US imperialism and Zionism; we firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America; and we firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the people of all countries.

("Speech by Huang Yung-sheng, Chief of General Staff of PLA," NCNA-English, Peking, August 1, 1969--SCMP 4471/13-16)

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Ting Shan (丁山):*

The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army will follow the teaching of Chairman Mao that "we will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counter-attack," and deal seriously with the aggression by US imperialism, Soviet revisionism and the reactionaries of various countries. Armed with Mao Tsetung thought and tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Chinese people and the People's Liberation Army, being resolute and fully confident in victory, are determined to wipe out resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely all aggressors who dare to come.

("Chinese Military Attache in Tirana Gives Army Day Reception," NCNA-English, Tirana, August 1, 1969--SCMP 4471/21-24)

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Central Committee of the Communist Party of China:

The present situation of the world revolution is excellent. The people throughout the world are rising. A new historical period of struggle against US imperialism and Soviet revisionism has begun. Under the leadership of the 9th Central Committee with Chairman Mao as leader and Vice Chairman Lin as deputy leader, the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people, tempered in long-term revolutionary struggles and especially in the great proletarian cultural revolution, are fighting for the fulfillment of the militant tasks laid down by the 9th Party Congress.

("CCP Central Committee Sends Message of Greetings to Central Committee of Communist Party of Burma," NCNA-English, Peking, August 15, 1969--SCMP 4479/25-26)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The present international situation continues to develop in favor of the people of all countries. The revolutionary movement of the people of all countries against aggression and control by US imperialism and social-imperialism is developing with each passing day. The various "treaties" and "organizations" against China, against communism and against the people which US imperialism rigged up in Asia have disintegrated. And surely no good end is in store for the so-called "new Asian policy" US imperialism has recently put forward, under which it supplies the money and guns to make the Asians fight the Asians. The social-imperialists' armed provocations against the

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* Military Attache of the Chinese Embassy in Albania.

Chinese people have further revealed their features as the new tsars. The "Asian collective security system" they are trying hard to rig up has been repudiated by many countries and people. The revolutionary struggles of the people of the world have upset the plans of US imperialism and social-imperialism for aggression and war. Their counterrevolutionary activities are bound to be utterly smashed by the Asian people's revolutionary storm.

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Tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution and armed with Mao Tsetung thought, the Chinese people are determined to follow the teachings of their great leader Chairman Mao to unite with the revolutionary people of the whole world and with all the countries and people subjected to imperialist and social-imperialist aggression, control, intervention or bullying and, together with them, carry through to the end the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and their lackeys.

("Ambassador of Congo(B) to China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, August 15, 1969--SCMP 4480/22-23)

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Li Hsien-nien:

Following the teachings of the great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese people will forever uphold proletarian internationalism, resolutely oppose US imperialism and social-imperialism and firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the oppressed nations and people.

("Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Fetes Zambian Government Goodwill Mission," NCNA-English, Peking, August 27,1969--SCMP 4488/28-29)

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New China News Agency:

In the world today there are only a handful of imperialists, revisionists and their lackeys who oppose China while the broad masses of people who account for more than 90 percent of the world's population sympathize with and stand on the side of the Chinese people. As to the handful of imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries, they believe that opposing China is to their advantage but they can never succeed in their attempt. In fact, they have long been heavily besieged and battered by the people the world over, while our great socialist motherland has friends all over the world.

At present, the world revolution has entered a great new era. Imperialism, revisionism and reaction are finding the going tougher than ever before...

Imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries are collaborating with one another to oppose China in an attempt to "isolate" her. This is an honor for China, since it proves that China has drawn a clear line of demarcation between herself and imperialism, revisionism and reaction. The Chinese people's trial of strength with imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries serves to prove that imperialism, revisionism and the reactionaries are all paper tigers. If their heads are turned by their anti-China hysteria, and they dare to launch a war of aggression against China, then the Chinese people in their hundreds of millions, armed with Mao Tsetung thought and tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, are determined to resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely wipe out all the aggressors who dare to come.

("Those Who Oppose China Will Come to No Good End," NCNA-English, Peking, September 28, 1969--SCMP 4510/28-31)

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Chou En-lai:

The present international situation is excellent. The revolutionary struggles of the people of various countries are vigorously developing and forcefully pounding at the reactionary rule of the imperialists and their lackeys. US imperialism and social-imperialism are beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and are finding things tougher and tougher. In order to contend for spheres of influence and suppress the people of various countries, they chant peace while both of them are actually engaged in frenzied arms expansion and war preparations. They are stepping up their collusion in an attempt to form a ring of encirclement against China and carry out war threats against her. In order to cover up their ulterior motives, they slanderously counter-charge us with having so-called expansionist ambitions and even insinuate that we intend to launch a nuclear war.

From the very first day of the founding of the People's Republic of China, we have declared explicitly that we firmly stand for the safeguarding of world peace and oppose wars of aggression. Ours is a true socialist country and we will never commit aggression against others. We develop nuclear weapons solely for defense and for breaking the nuclear monopoly, and our ultimate aim is to eliminate nuclear weapons. But the peace we uphold is one based on principles, that is, peace based on the five principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence. We will never barter away principles. Our great leader Chairman Mao said long ago: 'We will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counter-attack." We must make full preparations against the war threats of US imperialism and social-imperialism, including their nuclear war threats. If they should insist on imposing a war of aggression on us, we will firmly resist to the end until final victory.

The 700 million Chinese people armed with Mao Tsetung thought and tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution are determined to better fulfill their proletarian internationalist duty and, together with the people of the whole world, carry the struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction through to the end.

We firmly support the heroic Albanian people in their struggle against imperialism and revisionism!

We firmly support the heroic Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

We firmly support the Laotian people in their just struggle against US imperialism and the reactionaries of Thailand!

We firmly support the Palestinian people and the other Arab people in their just struggle against US imperialism and Zionism!

We firmly support the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their struggle for liberation!

We firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of Western Europe, North America, Oceania and other parts of the world!

We are determined to liberate Taiwan!

We will firmly unite, fight and win victory together with the revolutionary people of all countries and with all revolutionary Marxist-Leninist parties!

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Reception Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, September 30, 1969--CB 893/43-45)

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Joint National Day Editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

Today socialist China has become the reliable friend of the oppressed people and nations all over the world and a powerful political force against imperialism and revisionism in the present era....

US imperialism, social-imperialism and their lackeys have had countless dreams of subverting the dictatorship of the proletariat in our country. Their counterrevolutionary dual tactics of armed aggression and "peaceful evolution" have all been smashed by the iron fist of the great Chinese people and Chinese People's Liberation Army. In order to extricate themselves from their difficulties both at home and abroad, US imperialism and social-imperialism, which are in an impasse, are now intensifying their

collaboration and wildly plotting to launch wars of aggression against China and they have even spread talk for nuclear blackmail against China. We tell you frankly: We have seen through this sort of tricks of yours--it is nothing to us! You vainly attempt to instigate the remnant counter-revolutionary forces to restore capitalism and hope that Liu Shao-ch'i and his gang of counterrevolutionaries will come to power again; this is simply day-dreaming and madness. Your futile attempts to organize rebellions in our border areas will only enable the revolutionary people of all nationalities in our country to become more clear-sighted, eliminate enemy agents and thoroughly wipe out the rebels. By vainly trying to launch armed aggression, you will only plunge yourselves into the escape-proof net of a great just people's war against aggression. Your nuclear blackmail will never intimate the indomitable Chinese people; it will only shatter your already very shaky nerves and serve to arouse the people in your own countries and in the rest of the world to condemn and oppose you, and reduce you to ashes in the flames of anger of the revolutionary people. Even if you resort to all your perverted actions, you will be lifting a rock only to drop it on your own feet and greatly hastening your own destruction. There is no other way out for you.

Armed with Mao Tsetung thought and tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Chinese people are invincible. The Chinese People's Liberation Army, founded and led personally by Chairman Mao and commanded directly by Chairman Mao and Vice Chairman Lin, is ever victorious. "We will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counterattack." As far as our own desire is concerned, we don't want to fight even for a single day. Our foreign policy is consistent. We have all along held that the internal affairs of each country should be settled by its own people. We stand for the settlement of border conflicts between countries through negotiations. However, if any imperialism or social-imperialism imposes a war on the Chinese people, we will keep them company and fight to the finish, and "resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely wipe out" all aggressors who dare to come.

People throughout China, unite and respond to Chairman Mao's great call, "grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war," maintain high revolutionary vigilance at all times, guard against surprise attacks by the enemy, keep to your work posts, and be well prepared to resolutely defend the sacred frontiers of our great motherland and completely smash the plots of aggression of US imperialism and social-imperialism! We are determined to liberate our motherland's territory Taiwan!

People of the world, unite and oppose the war of aggression launched by any imperialism or social-imperialism, especially one in which atom bombs are used as weapons! If such a war breaks out, the people of the world should use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression, and preparations should be made right now!

("Fight for the Further Consolidation of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat," NCNA-English, Peking, September 30, 1969--CB 893/46-49)

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Lin Piao:

In the past 20 years, most profound changes have taken place in the international situation. The revolutionary movement of the people of various countries is surging to unprecedented heights, while US imperialism and social-imperialism are becoming more isolated than ever before. In order to extricate themselves from the predicament of being beset with difficulties both at home and abroad, US imperialism and social-imperialism are colluding and at the same time contending with each other, carrying out arms expansion and war preparations and wildly attempting to engineer a war of aggression against our country and flagrantly resorting to nuclear blackmail against us. In the relations between countries, China has always upheld the five principles of peaceful co-existence. Our stand is: "We will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counterattack." The people of the whole country must heighten their vigilance, strengthen preparedness against war and be ready at all times to wipe out all the enemies who dare to invade us. We are determined to liberate Taiwan. We warn US imperialism and social-imperialism: the heroic Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army armed with Mao Tsetung thought are invincible. Should you insist on imposing a war on the Chinese people, we will keep you company and resolutely fight to the finish! On the vast land of China, wherever you go, there will be your burial ground!

We will always uphold proletarian internationalism and firmly support the heroic Albanian people in their struggle against imperialism and revisionism; firmly support the heroic Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end; firmly support the Laotian people in their just struggle against the invasion of Laos by US imperialism and the reactionaries of Thailand; firmly support the Palestinian people and the people of all Arab countries in their just struggle against US imperialism and Zionism; and firmly support the revolutionary struggles of all the oppressed nations and people of the five continents!

People of the world, unite and oppose the war of aggression launched by any imperialism or social-imperialism, especially one in which atom bombs are used as weapons! If such a war breaks out, the people of the world should use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression, and preparations should be made right now!

("Vice Chairman Lin Piao's Speech at Party Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, October 1, 1969--CB 893/40-42)

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Li Hsien-nien:

Tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Chinese people are determined to better fulfill their internationalist duty and, together with the revolutionary people of the whole world, carry through to the end the struggle against US imperialism, social-imperialism and the reactionaries of various countries.

("Charge d'Affaires Ad Interim of Guinean Embassy in China Gives National Day Reception in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, October 2, 1969--SCMP 4514/30-32)

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New China News Agency:

A new hydrogen bomb explosion was successfully conducted over the western region of the country on September 29, 1969; prior to this, on September 23, 1969, China successfully conducted her first underground nuclear test.

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These new achievements in China's development of nuclear weapons serve as another heavy blow at the nuclear monopoly by US imperialism and social-imperialism; they are a great encouragement and support to the heroic Vietnamese people who are courageously carrying on the war against US aggression and for national salvation, to the Laotian people who are fighting against the armed invasion by US imperialism and the reactionaries of Thailand, to the Palestinian and other Arab people who are resisting the US imperialist and Zionist aggression, and to the people of all countries who are fighting courageously for national independence and the people's liberation.

...The conducting of necessary and limited nuclear tests and the development of nuclear weapons by China are entirely for the purpose of defense and for breaking the nuclear monopoly, with the ultimate aim of abolishing nuclear weapons. The Chinese government has solemnly declared many times that at no time and in no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons. As in the past, the Chinese people and government will continue to make common efforts and persevere in the struggle together with the revolutionary people of the world and the countries which uphold independence and cherish peace in striving to achieve the lofty aim of complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons.

("China Victoriously Conducts New Hydrogen Bomb Explosion, Successfully Conducts First Underground Nuclear Test," NCNA-English, Peking, October 4, 1969--SCMP 4514/9)

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Government of the People's Republic of China:

China develops nuclear weapons for defense and for breaking the nuclear monopoly. The Chinese government has declared solemnly on many occasions that at no time and under no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons. It is both ridiculous and absurd to vilify China as intending to launch a nuclear war. But at the same time China will never be intimidated by war threats, including nuclear war threats. Should a handful of war maniacs dare to raid China's strategic sites in defiance of world condemnation, that will be war, that will be aggression and the 700 million Chinese people will rise up in resistance and use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression.

("Statement of Government of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, October 7, 1969--SCMP 4516/22-24)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

The label of expansionism cannot be pinned on China. The whole world knows that new China has no territorial claims against any country and that she has not stationed any troops in any foreign country. With regard to the boundary questions left over by history between China and her neighboring countries, the government of the People's Republic of China has always held that a fair and reasonable settlement should be sought on the basis of mutual understanding and mutual accommodation, taking into consideration both the historical background and the actual conditions. Since 1960, China has successively and satisfactorily settled boundary questions and concluded new equal boundary treaties with neighboring countries such as Burma, Nepal, the People's Republic of Mongolia, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Both China and her neighboring countries concerned find these treaties satisfactory.

("Document of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China--Refutation of the Soviet Government's Statement of June 13, 1969," NCNA-English, Peking, October 8, 1969--SCMP 4517/30-39)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

All imperialists and reactionaries have a mortal fear and a bitter hatred for the great victories of the Chinese people. Working in collusion with each other, they are frantically carrying out schemes against the great socialist China. They have openly resorted to military threats and armed provocations and, moreover, have tried in every way to send spies and secret agents into China to carry out all kinds of criminal activities. The US imperialist spy case broken by the organs of dictatorship in Lanchow, Kansu province, with the support and cooperation of the revolutionary masses is but one of such cases.

The Chinese people armed with invincible Mao Tsetung thought are keeping a highly vigilant eye on the schemes of sabotage and subversion by US imperialism, social-imperialism and all reaction. No matter what spies and secret agents they send, directly or indirectly, none of them will be able to get away from the escape-proof net laid by the Chinese people. No matter what their guise or trickery, these scoundrels will, in the end, be seeking their own doom like moths flying toward the fire. If they dare to come and make trouble, they will be knocking their heads against a brick wall and find no place to hide in; we will bring them to court and punish them one by one.

...US imperialism and social-imperialism have repeatedly engaged in criminal plots aimed at subverting the great socialist China, yet all their plots have been crushed to pieces under the iron fists of the great Chinese people. However, their reactionary nature will never change. They will certainly continue to make trouble. They will go on sending spies and secret agents into China to engage in sabotage. We must on no account take them lightly or lower our guard but must greatly raise the people's political vigilance; only in this way can we deal with them and weed them out.

...We will follow our great leader Chairman Mao's teaching, "heighten our vigilance, defend the motherland," increase our awareness of the enemy's presence, strengthen our revolutionary unity, fully arouse the masses and rely on them, further consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat, strengthen preparedness against war, and thoroughly smash all plots of aggression, subversion and sabotage by US imperialism and social-imperialism directed against China.

(Article by Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator: "Heighten Our Vigilance, Smash All Imperialist Plots of Sabotage," NCNA-English, Peking, October 22, 1969--SCMP 4526/14)

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Commentator of Jen-min Jih-pao and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

"Make trouble, fail, make trouble again, fail again...till their doom; that is the logic of the imperialists and all reactionaries the world over in dealing with the people's cause, and they will never go against this logic." The armymen and people throughout China must bear in mind this great teaching of Chairman Mao's, stay at their posts and be prepared against any surprise attack launched by the enemy. They must grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war, and observe everything, check everything and do everything in the light of preparedness against war. All commanders and fighters of the army must raise their vigilance a hundredfold, give further prominence to proletarian politics, strengthen military training and be ready at all times to make still greater contributions to safeguarding the great socialist motherland.

"We will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counter-attack." As far as we are concerned, we don't want to fight even for a single day. However, should imperialism and social-imperialism dare to impose war on the Chinese people, we will certainly use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression and resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely wipe out all aggressors who dare to come.

(Jen-min Jih-pao and Chieh-fang-chün Pao Article: "Resolutely Wipe Out Any Enemy Who Dares To Intrude," NCNA-English, Peking, October 29, 1969--SCMP 4531/21-22)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

At present, the revolutionary struggle of the people of the world is surging forward vigorously and the situation is excellent. US imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism are beset with mounting difficulties both at home and abroad and have landed themselves in an impasse. While colluding and at the same time contending with each other, both of them are stepping up their arms expansion and war preparations in an attempt to realize their own ambitions. They are cunningly playing the counterrevolutionary dual tactics: while loudly chanting the peace hymn to deceive others in a big way on the one hand, they frantically intensify their plunder and aggression on the other. The people of the whole world must be highly vigilant against this counterrevolutionary dual tactics of theirs. If imperialism and social-imperialism dare to impose a war on the people of the whole world, the latter must resolutely use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression and send them to their graves ahead of schedule.

The Chinese people are uniting steadfastly with the Albanian people, with the Marxist-Leninists the world over and with the broad masses of the revolutionary people of the world in the fight for the overthrow of imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction and for the building of a new world without imperialism, without capitalism and without the system of exploitation.

(Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial: 'Long Live the Fighting Friendship Between the Peoples of China and Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, November 22, 1969--SCMP 4547/22-23)

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Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

Today, the revolutionary struggle of the people of the world has entered a new historical stage. No matter how frenziedly the imperialists, the modern revisionists and the reactionaries of various countries may struggle, they cannot save themselves from their inevitable doom. Their

days are numbered. Let us unite closely with the proletariat throughout the world and with all the oppressed people and nations to win still greater victories.

("Chinese Party and Government Leaders Send Message of Greetings to Albanian Party and Government Leaders," NCNA-English, Peking, November 28, 1969--SCMP 4550/24-26)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The present era is one in which imperialism is heading for total collapse and socialism is advancing toward world-wide victory. The great socialist China stands firm as a rock in the east of the world. The revolutionary movement of the Asian peoples is surging forward wave upon wave. Whatever US imperialism and Japanese reaction may do to stir up trouble in the Asian and Pacific region, they can in no way avert their inevitable doom nor can they topple the sky! ...

The Chinese people are determined to liberate Taiwan. They resolutely support the Japanese people's patriotic anti-US struggle, the struggles of the Korean, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian and other Asian peoples against US imperialism and its running dogs. By uniting to wage firm struggles, the Asian peoples will certainly be able to completely smash the criminal schemes of the US and Japanese reactionaries to intensify military collusion and engineer a new war of aggression. Should US imperialism and any of its accomplices dare to play with fire, they will definitely be reduced to ashes by the raging flames of the revolution of the Asian peoples!

("Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial Condemns Criminal Schemes of US-Japan Reactionaries," NCNA-English, Peking, November 28, 1969--SCMP 4550/40-42)

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Chou En-lai:

The present world situation is developing in a direction even more favorable to the revolutionary struggle of the people of all countries. The people's armed struggle in Asia, Africa and Latin America is developing with each passing day. The revolutionary mass movement in Japan, Western Europe, North America and Oceania are surging forward. Of late, another new high tide of struggle against US imperialist aggression in Vietnam has burst forth on a mass scale in the United States. All this is converging into an irresistible revolutionary torrent pounding on the reactionary rule of US imperialism, social-imperialism and their lackeys.

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In order to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people of the world, contend for world domination and redivide the world, US imperialism and social-imperialism are stepping up their mutual collusion as well as their mutual contention. While loudly crying for "peace" and professing an intention to engage in this or that kind of "disarmament," they actually are both engaged in arms expansion and war preparations. Confronted with these aggressive ambitions and war threats, the people of the whole world should heighten their vigilance, unite and make full mental and material preparations. If US imperialism and social-imperialism should launch a war of aggression, the people of the world should use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression and send them all to their graves.

("Ambassador Robo Gives Grand Reception Warmly Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Liberation of Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1969--SCMP 4551/26-29)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The present international situation is excellent. The revolutionary struggle of the people of various countries is developing vigorously and the Marxist-Leninist forces the world over are steadily growing in strength. The flames of the people's revolutionary struggle are raging in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The people's revolutionary movement is rising wave upon wave in West Europe, North America and Oceania. The revolutionary storms in the five continents are pounding the reactionary rule of US imperialism and social-imperialism and their lackeys. The day of their burial is not far off.

US imperialism and Soviet revisionist social-imperialism are beset with difficulties at home and abroad and at the end of their tether. They are colluding and at the same time contending with each other in a vain attempt to suppress the revolutionary movement of the people of various countries, dominate and redivide the world....The talks on so-called "limitation of strategic nuclear weapons" between the United States and the Soviet Union are a big scheme in which they contend and at the same time collude with each other in a vain attempt to maintain their bankrupt nuclear monopoly and continue their nuclear threat against the people of the world....

Imperialism means war. In face of the frantic activities of US imperialism and social-imperialism in arms expansion and war preparations, the people of the world must unite and oppose the war of aggression launched by any imperialism or social-imperialism, especially one in which atom bombs are used as weapons. If such a war breaks out, the people of the world should use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression, and preparations should be made right now! The People's Republic of China has all along stood for adherence to the five principles of peaceful co-existence among countries. Our stand is just what Chairman Mao has taught us: "We will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counter-attack." If US imperialism and social-imperialism dare to impose war

on us, then, the 700 million Chinese people who have been tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution and armed with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung thought will certainly be able to wipe out resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely all aggressors who dare to invade our land.

("Comrade Li Hsien-nien Speaks at Welcoming Meeting Held at Construction Site of Hydro-Power Station in Albania," NCNA-English, Tirana, December 1, 1969--SCMP 4553/16-20)

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Lin Piao:

At present the revolutionary struggle of the people throughout the world has entered a great new period and the situation is excellent. US imperialism and social-imperialism are beset with internal and external difficulties and are in an impasse. In order to dominate the world, carve not spheres of influence and suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people of various countries, they contend and at the same time collude with each other and are stepping up employing their counterrevolutionary dual tactics.

("Comrade Lin Piao Cables Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap Warmly Greeting 25th Anniversary of Founding of Vietnamese People's Army," NCNA-English, Peking, December 21, 1969--SCMP 4566/15-16)

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Wu Fa-hsien (吳法宪)*:

At present, the revolutionary struggles of the people of various countries are vigorously surging forward, and the situation is excellent. US imperialism and social-imperialism are beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and find themselves in an impasse. They are stepping up their mutual contention as well as their mutual collusion in a vain attempt to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people of various countries, seek world domination and redivide the world.... In the face of the aggressive designs and war threats of US imperialism and social-imperialism, the people of the whole world should heighten their vigilance, unite and make full preparations. If they dare to impose a war of aggression on the people of the world, the people of the world should use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression and bury them completely!

(DRVN Military Attache Gives Reception in Celebration of Vietnamese People's Army Anniversary," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/25-27)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The Chinese people resolutely support the German people's struggle against West German militarism, resolutely support the East European peoples' struggle against Soviet revisionist social-imperialism, and resolutely support the European people's struggle against US imperialism and Soviet revisionism. Germany belongs to the German people and Europe belongs to the European people. Today, the destiny of Europe is not decided by US imperialism, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism or West German militarism, but by the proletariat and the broad masses of the revolutionary peoples of various European countries. The criminal scheme of Soviet revisionism and US imperialism to divide up Europe into their spheres of influence in their collusion and contention with each other will decidedly end in ignominious failure.

(Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator's Article: "Dirty Deal," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/28-30)

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New Year's Day Editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

Chairman Mao recently pointed out: "People of the world, unite and oppose the war of aggression launched by any imperialism or social-imperialism, especially one in which atom bombs are used as weapons! If such a war breaks out, the people of the world should use revolutionary war to eliminate the war of aggression, and preparations should be made right now!"

This great instruction of Chairman Mao's, with Marxist-Leninist farsightedness, indicates the orientation of struggle for the people of the world and is of far-reaching historic and practical significance. Imperialism means war. The people of the world must heighten their revolutionary vigilance a hundredfold! The whole Chinese people must heighten their revolutionary vigilance a hundredfold! We must be fully prepared both ideologically and materially....

It has long been our consistent policy to develop diplomatic relations with all countries on the basis of the five principles of peaceful co-existence, but on no account can we tolerate the invasion and occupation of our sacred territory by any imperialism or social-imperialism. We are determined to liberate Taiwan--the sacred territory of our motherland! If imperialism and social-imperialism care to invade our country, we will resolutely drown them in the vast ocean of people's war!

The revolution is forging ahead and the people are marching forward. The dawn of a new world without imperialism, without capitalism and without the system of exploitation is ahead. Workers of all countries, unite! Proletarians and oppressed people and nations of the world, unite! Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory!

("Usher in Great 1970's," NCNA-English, Peking, December 31, 1969--SCMP-70-01[4572]/135-140)

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New Year's Day Editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

In the past decade, under new conditions, the revolutionary movement of the proletariat and the broad masses of the people has swept the world with the momentum of an avalanche and the force of a thunderbolt. The national liberation movement has advanced in surging tides. The revolutionary Marxist-Leninist political parties and organizations have grown daily in the course of struggle. Capitalism is irretrievably on the decline while socialism thrives with irresistible force. The great socialist China towers like a giant in the east.... The great truth "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun" set forth by Chairman Mao has been inspiring the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America in their armed struggle on an ever broader scale. The dyke of the colonial system of imperialism has been falling off one part after another. The raging flames of revolution have already engulfed the "heartlands" of imperialism. The financial and monetary crises shaking the West and the ever deteriorating and deepening economic crises have landed capitalist economy in a still more hopeless state. The old world is tottering with volcanoes erupting and crowns falling to the ground one after another. Nowhwere on the globe can imperialism find a "tranquil oasis" any more.

(Ibid)

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Africa

Li Hsien-nien:

In Africa the struggle of the broad masses of the revolutionary people against US imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism are developing in depth. US imperialism and social-imperialism are finding things tougher and tougher in Africa. In order to put up a last-ditch struggle, they are stepping up their counterrevolutionary activities in Africa and carrying out intervention and subversion against the independent nationalist countries and sabotage against the revolutionary armed struggles in non-independent countries and regions. They are colluding and at the same time contending with each other in the Middle East, the Congo (Kinshasa) and Nigeria. Their schemes will undoubtedly be shattered by the revolutionary storm of the African people. The Chinese people regard victory in the anti-imperialist struggle of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America as their own victory and give warm sympathy and support to all their anti-imperialist and anti-colonialist struggles.

("Ambassador of Congo (B) to China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, August 15, 1969--SCMP 4480/22-23)

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Li Hsien-nien:

At present, the African people's struggles to oppose imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and to win and safeguard national independence are developing in depth. But the imperialists are not reconciled to their defeat and are putting up a last-ditch struggle. The African people's road of struggle is tortuous and their task arduous. We are confident that so long as they strengthen their unity and persevere in struggle, they will certainly win final victory in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism, and all the imperialist schemes and intrigues are doomed to ignominious failure.

("Zambian Government Goodwill Mission Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, September 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/31-32)

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Chou En-lai:

The revolutionary struggle of the African people against imperialism and colonialism is now developing in depth. The revolutionary struggle in Africa is closely bound up with the revolutionary struggle of the Asian and Latin American peoples. US imperialism and social-imperialism are frantically engaged in arms expansion and war preparations, enhancing their position of strength, contending for world hegemony and carrying out war

threats against the people of the world. They wildly attempt to subject Africa to fresh plunder and enslavement. Yet so long as we the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the revolutionary people of the whole world unite closely, consolidate and expand the anti-imperialist united front, persist in safeguarding and striving for national independence, oppose wars of aggression and oppose the plunder and subversive activities of any imperialism, we will certainly win victory. Africa belongs to the African people, and the day is not far off when imperialism will be driven out of Africa.

("Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet in Honor of Prime Minister Alfred Raoul and Other Distinguished Guests from the Congo (B)," NCNA-English, Peking, October 4, 1969--SCMP 4514/21-24)

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Li Hsien-nien:

At present the revolutionary struggle of the African people against imperialism and colonialism is developing in depth, and the armed struggles for national independence in non-independent countries and regions are also growing daily and are forcefully pounding on the colonial rule of imperialism in Africa. However, the closer imperialism approaches its doom, the more desperately it will put up a last-ditch struggle; it is alternately employing the counterrevolutionary dual tactics of political deception and military subversion, in a vain attempt to undermine the anti-imperialist revolutionary movement of the Africa people.

("Charge d'Affaires Ad Interim of Guinean Embassy in China Gives National Day Reception in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, October 2, 1969--SCMP 4514/30-32)

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Li Hsien-nien:

At present, Africa is in the midst of tidal waves against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, and the broad masses of the revolutionary people in Africa are pushing forward the national-democratic revolution. For the purpose of carrying out arms expansion and war preparations, contending for spheres of influence and plundering strategic materials from Africa, US-led imperialism has done its utmost to carry out sabotage and subversion against the independent African countries and employ the despicable means of assassinating African state leaders in a vain attempt to obstruct the African people's revolutionary struggles. However, the facts have proved and will continue to prove that the desperate struggles and sabotage on the part of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism will only enable the African peoples to become further awakened, get still more united and join in greater numbers the ranks of the struggle of national revolution against imperialism and colonialism. It can be said

with certainly that the African people's struggle of national revolution will surely be victorious.

...The 700 million Chinese people will always stand together with the African people on the road of advance in the African people's struggle against imperialism.

("Zambian Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Reception in Peking to Celebrate 5th Anniversary of Zambia's Independence," NCNA-English, Peking, October 24, 1969--SCMP 4527/26-27)

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Albania

Lin Piao:

The people of China and Albania and their two armies have established a profound revolutionary friendship in their common struggle against US imperialism, Soviet revisionism and all reaction. Tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution and inspired by the spirit of the 9th National Congress of our Party, the Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army will hold the great red banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung thought still higher and always unite with and fight alongside the Albanian people and the Albanian People's Army. They will support, encourage and learn from each other and struggle together to bury US imperialism, Soviet revisionism and their running dogs once for all. Victory belongs to the world's revolutionary people.

("Comrade Lin Piao Sends Warmest Greetings to Comrade Balluku on 26th Anniversary of Albanian People's Army," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/16-17)

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Hsiao Ching-kuang (肖勁光)*

We will learn from our comrades-in-arms of the Albanian People's Army the noble quality of being loyal to the Party, the people and the revolution and their heroism and unyielding spirit....

At present the world revolution has entered a new great era. The revolutionization movement, which has swept Albania with great momentum, is vigorously advancing. China's great proletarian cultural revolution has won tremendous victory. Holding high the banner of unity of the Party's 9th National Congress, the Chinese people are striving for still greater victories.

The Albanian people and the Albanian People's Army are the closest and the firmest comrades-in-arms of the Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The 700 million Chinese people, who are armed with Mao Tsetung thought and who have been tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, will always unite and fight shoulder to shoulder with the Albanian people to bury once for all US imperialism, Soviet revisionism and their lackeys!

("Peking Meeting Celebrates Albanian Army Day," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/17-20)

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* Vice Minister of National Defense

Huang Yung-sheng:

The two parties, two peoples and two armies of China and Albania will unite still more closely, support, encourage and learn from each other and struggle shoulder to shoulder to bury US imperialism, Soviet revisionism and all their lackeys once and for all.

("Army Day Reception by Albanian Military Attache in China," NCNA-English, Peking, July 10, 1969--SCMP 4457/17-19)

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Ting Shan:

The two parties, the two peoples and the two armies of China and Albania are the closest comrades-in-arms. Our friendship has been forged jointly by the great leader of the Chinese people Chairman Mao Tsetung and the great leader of the Albanian people Comrade Enver Hoxha. It is based on Marxism-Leninism. Therefore, such a friendship is the greatest in the world. It is everlasting and unbreakable. The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, tempered and grown stronger in the great proletarian cultural revolution and following forever the teachings of our great leader Chairmam Mao, will, at any time and in any circumstances, consistently stand on the side of the fraternal Albanian people and the Albanian People's Army. They will always fight shoulder to shoulder and march forward together with the Albanian people and the Albanian People's Army in the common struggle for burying US imperialism, Soviet revisionism and their lackeys thoroughly.

("Chinese Military Attache in Tirana Gives Army Day Reception," NCNA-English, Tirana, August 1, 1969--SCMP 4471/21-24)

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Chou En-lai:

The parties and peoples of China and Albania are the closest revolutionary comrades-in-arms and class brothers in the struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction. We will always unite closely, fight together and share victories together. We will fight arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder till communism.

("Comrades Chou En-lai and K'ang Sheng Give Dinner in Warm Welcome of Albanian Party and Government Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, September 28, 1969--SCMP 4510/21-22)

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Chou En-lai:

We firmly support the heroic Albanian people in their struggle against imperialism and revisionism!

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Reception Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, September 30, 1969--CB 893/43-45)

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Keng Piao (耿飚)*

The profound militant friendship cemented by our two parties and two peoples in their common struggle is everlasting. Our friendship has been forged personally by our great leader Chairman Mao and the great leader of the Albanian people Comrade Enver Hoxha and has been tested in great storms of international class struggle and it is unbreakable. In the future, no matter what turbulent tempest we may encounter in the world, the 700 million Chinese people who are armed with Mao Tsetung thought and who have become stauncher through being tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, will firmly follow the teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao, will always unite with Albanian comrades-in-arms and carry through to the end the common struggle to completely bury imperialism, modern revisionism and all other vermin in the world!

("Chinese Ambassador Gives National Day Reception in Tirana," NCNA-English, Tirana, October 4, 1969--SCMP 4515/32-36)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

...The Chinese people are the genuine friends and comrades of the Albanian people, and the Albanian people are also the genuine friends and comrades of the Chinese people. Our friendship is a model example in the relations between fraternal parties and fraternal peoples.

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The revolutionary friendship between the Chinese and Albanian peoples has been forged personally by the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tse-tung and the great leader of the Albanian people Comrade Enver Hoxha, and is based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Hence, it is unbreakable. No matter what happens in the world, our two peoples will always be united as one and fight side by side.

(Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial: "Long Live the Fighting Friendship Between the Peoples of China and Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, November 22, 1969--SCMP 4547/22-23)

* Chinese Ambassador to Albania.

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鹏飞)*:

The 700 million Chinese people will never forget your support and help, for which we extend you our most heartfelt thanks.

The relations between our two parties and two peoples are most sincere and fraternal. Our friendship is the most treasured, revolutionary friendship. Just as our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "We are your true friends and comrades. And you are ours. You are not like those false friends and double-dealers who have 'honey on their lips and murder in their hearts,' and neither are we. Our militant revolutionary friendship has stood the test of violent storms."...

At all times and in any circumstances, the 700 million Chinese people will always unite with the fraternal Albanian people, fight and triumph together with them, and strive together to bury imperialism, modern revisionism and their running dogs once and for all and to build a new world free from imperialism, capitalism and the exploitation of man by man."

("Ambassador Robo Gives Reception for 20th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Albania and China," NCNA-English, Peking, November 22, 1969--SCMP 4547/23-25)

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Keng Piao:

The friendship between China and Albania has been forged jointly by the Communist Party of China headed by Chairman Mao and by the Albanian Party of Labor headed by Comrade Enver Hoxha. It is based on Marxism-Leninism and the principle of proletarian internationalism and has been tested in the revolutionary struggle for a common ideal, therefore, it is everlasting and unbreakable. Today, while joyously celebrating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Albania, we note with great satisfaction that with the vigorous development of our common revolutionary cause, the fraternal friendship and cooperation between us are growing with each passing day. Let us hold still higher the red banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, strive together riding on the wind and march forward triumphantly shoulder to shoulder for the overthrow of imperialism, revisionism and reaction, for the elimination of the system of exploitation of man by man on the globe and for the liberation of the whole mankind!

("Chinese Ambassador to Albania Holds Reception to Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Albania," NCNA-English, Tirana, November 23, 1969--SCMP 4547/25-27)

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* Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

The Chinese people and the Communist Party of China feel boundless joy over the splendid achievements and great victories of their close comrades-in-arms--the Albanian people and the Albanian Party of Labor. In the protracted common struggle, our two parties, two governments, and two peoples have forged profound revolutionary friendship between them. Our friendship is based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and has stood the test of violent storms. The constant growth of the friendship between China and Albania will certainly produce an increasingly far-reaching effect on the international communist movement and the revolutionary cause of the people of the world.

("Chinese Party and Government Leaders Send Message of Greetings to Albanian Party and Government Leaders," NCNA-English, Peking, November 28, 1969--SCMP 4450/24-26)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

China and Albania are separated by thousands of mountains and rivers, but our friendship is higher than the mountain and deeper than the sea. Our revolutionary comradeship-in-arms has been forged in the common struggle, is based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and is unbreakable. In the struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism, our two parties and two peoples have always supported each other and fought shoulder to shoulder.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial Greets 25th Anniversary of Liberation of Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1969--SCMP 4451/24-25)

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Chou En-lai:

The two parties, countries and peoples of China and Albania have forged a profound revolutionary friendship and militant unity in their common struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction. Our friendship is founded on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Just as Comrade Enver Hoxha has said, our friendship is a "friendship between revolutionaries, friendship between comrades-in-arms who are striving to win victory for the sacred ideals of socialism and communism. Hence this kind of friendship is eternal, everlasting, ever-growing and invincible." The Chinese people will always follow Chairman Mao's teaching: "No matter what happens in the world, our two parties and our two peoples will always be united, will always fight together and be victorious together," and will wage a common struggle to completely bury imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction and build a new world without imperialism, without capitalism and without any system of exploitation.

("Ambassador Robo Gives Grand Reception Warmly Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Liberation of Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1969--SCMP 4551/26-29)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The Vau I Dejes Hydro-Power Station named after Comrade Mao Tse-tung is a symbol of the revolutionary friendship between the peoples of China and Albania. Today we are very glad to witness here that the Chinese engineering and technical personnel are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Albanian comrades, co-operating closely with them, learning from each other, and have built up a profound proletarian affection with them. The fighting friendship and revolutionary unity between the two parties and two peoples of China and Albania have been forged personally by Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people, and by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the great leader of the Albanian people. This friendship is a great friendship based on Marxism-Leninism. Chairman Mao has said: "The revolutionary friendship between the peoples of China and Albania has stood the test of fierce international class struggles. The power generated by this friendship is inexhaustible and truly invincible."...We must protect this revolutionary friendship and fighting unity as we protect the apple of our own eye. The Chinese people will always resolutely support the Albanian people in their struggle against imperialism and revisionism and pledge themselves to be the powerful backing of the Albanian people. We will always be united, will always fight together and be victorious together.

("Chinese Party, Government Delegation Visits Albanian Hydro-Power Station," NCNA-English, Tirana, December 1, 1969--SCMP 4552/24-27)

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Li Ch'iang (李強)*:

The great friendship between the Chinese and Albanian peoples personally cemented by the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao and the Albanian people's great leader Comrade Enver Hoxha has stood the test of the tempest of international class struggle and is eternal and unbreakable. No matter what storm sweeps the world, the 700 million Chinese people, abiding by Chairman Mao's teachings, will always unite with their Albanian brothers, fight together, win victory together and carry the struggle for the complete burial of imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction through to the end.

("Exhibition on China's Successes in Socialist Construction Opens in Tirana," NCNA-English, Tirana, December 1, 1969--SCMP 4554/23-27)

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* Vice Minister of Foreign Trade.

Li Hsien-nien:

The parties, governments and peoples of China and Albania have long cemented a profound proletarian friendship by fighting shoulder to shoulder and by supporting, learning from and encouraging each other in the great struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism and their lackeys, and in the great struggle of the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

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The friendship between the parties and peoples of China and Albania is built on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism; it is a class friendship, a revolutionary friendship and a militant friendship. Our friendship has undergone the test of tempestuous waves and storms and is solid and unbreakable. This friendship has produced a far-reaching influence on the international communist movement and the revolutionary cause of the people of the world....The Communist Party of China and the Chinese people regard as their internationalist duty the safeguarding of the friendship and unity between the parties, governments and peoples of China and Albania. We will definitely spare no efforts to consolidate and develop this revolutionary friendship and militant unity.

("Comrade Li Hsien-nien's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Chinese Party and Government Delegation," NCNA-English, Tirana, December 3, 1969--SCMP 4555/24-26)

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Burma

Central Committee of the Communist Party of China:

The present situation of the Burmese revolution is excellent....

The road of revolution has never been a straight and smooth one. But we are firmly convinced that what you are fighting for is a just, revolutionary cause which is in the interest of the people of all nationalities of Burma. You will certainly be able to overcome all difficulties on the road of advance, carry out extensive mass work in a deep-going way, rely on and unite with the broad revolutionary masses and win final victory in the people's war. Your whole Party is closely rallied round comrades Thakin Zin and Thakin Ba Thein Tin. With the unity of the whole Party, you will certainly be able to unite still more closely all the revolutionary classes and the people of all nationalities of the whole country, unite all the forces that can be united, and isolate to the maximum and strike at the handful of enemies. The revolutionary armed struggle of the Burmese people will certainly be victorious and this is an objective law that cannot be resisted.

...The Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people will always uphold proletarian internationalism, resolutely support the revolutionary armed struggle of the Burmese people and, together with the people of Burma and the rest of the world, resolutely carry through to the end the great struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction.

("Chinese Communist Party Central Committee Sends Message of Greetings to Central Committee of Communist Party of Burma," NCNA-English, Peking, August 15, 1969--SCMP 4479/25-26)

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Cambodia

Chou En-lai:

China and Cambodia have had friendly intercourse and kinsman-like relations since ancient times. Moreover, China and Cambodia have established friendly relations on the basis of the five principles for peaceful co-existence since we made an acquaintance with Prince Sihanouk at the Bandung Conference in 1955.

We are grateful to Prince Sihanouk for his support for our cause of liberation and against imperialism. Likewise, we support the struggle waged by the Cambodian people under the leadership of Prince Sihanouk against imperialism and in safeguarding national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

Premier Lon Nol's present visit to our country will give us an opportunity to acquaint Premier Lon Nol with the latest developments of the great proletarian cultural revolution led by our great leader Chairman Mao. I am convinced that in their contacts with the Chinese people, His Excellency the Premier and the other distinguished guests of the delegation will find that the friendship between the people of China and Cambodia is as it has always been and that it will grow with each passing day.

("Premier Chou En-lai Gives Dinner in Honor of Premier Lon Nol and National Delegation of Cambodia He Is Leading," NCNA-English, Peking, September 27, 1969--SCMP 4509/24-25)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The Chinese government and people admire Samdech Sihanouk and the Royal Government of Cambodia for their spirit of upholding justice and fearing no brute force, and sincerely wish the Cambodian people continued and greater new successes on their road of advance....

China and Cambodia are friendly neighbors. There exists a profound traditional friendship between the two peoples. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of the State of Cambodia, has made important contributions to Sino-Cambodian friendship. For many years, our two countries have respected and supported each other, maintained friendly cooperation, jointly opposed the imperialist policies of aggression and war and supported the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations. The Kingdom of Cambodia has consistently made positive efforts for the restoration of China's legitimate rights in the United Nations and supported the Chinese people in their struggle to liberate their sacred territory, Taiwan province. For this, we once again express our deep thanks.

The friendship between the Chinese and Cambodian peoples has a solid foundation. This friendship is not only in accord with the fundamental interests of the two peoples, but also conducive to the Afro-Asian

peoples' cause of unity against imperialism. Following the teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese government and people will, as always, exert efforts to consolidate and develop the friendship between the Chinese and Cambodian peoples.

("Cambodian Ambassador to China Gives Reception in Celebration of 16th Anniversary of Independence of Kingdom of Cambodia," NCNA-English, Peking, November 9, 1969--SCMP 4538/23-25)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

On November 22, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, issued a statement strongly condemning the United States for the deliberate bombing and strafing by its air force and the shelling by its artillery.... The Chinese government and people express great indignation at the barbarous crime of aggression perpetrated by US imperialism against Cambodia and give their firm support to this just statement of Samdech Sihanouk.

The US imperialist act of aggression against the kingdom of Cambodia is not an isolated incident. It is part of US imperialism's plan to step up aggression against the Indo-Chinese countries....In order to support these sinister activities of theirs, the US imperialists have recently stepped up its war of aggression against Laos and continuously carried out armed provocations and aggression against Cambodia, killing Cambodian people and threatening the security of the kingdom of Cambodia....

The Chinese government and people firmly support the Cambodian people in their just struggle against US imperialist aggression and firmly believe that the aggressive activities of US imperialism against the Indo-Chinese countries will definitely meet with thorough defeat in the face of the Indo-Chinese people's close unity and resolute resistance.

("Chinese Foreign Ministry Statement Supports Cambodia Against US Aggression," NCNA-English, Peking, November 26, 1969--SCMP 4549/26)

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Congo (Brazzaville)

Li Hsien-nien:

A profound friendship has been formed between the peoples of China and the Congo (B) through long struggles against imperialism and colonialism. In recent years, new progress has been made in the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence, and the development of the friendship between our two countries is not only in accord with the fundamental interests of our two peoples but also conducive to the Afro-Asian people's cause of unity against imperialism.

("Ambassador of Congo (B) to China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, August 15, 1969--SCMP 4480/22-23)

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Chou En-lai:

Standing in the front of anti-imperialist struggles in Central Africa, you are by no means isolated in your struggle; your struggle has won the sympathy and support not only of the revolutionary peoples of Africa but of all the revolutionary people of the world. The Chinese government and people firmly support your just struggle and firmly support you in pushing forward the national-democratic revolution. The 700 million Chinese people will forever be with you in your advance along the road of anti-imperialist struggle!

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the Congo (B), the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries have developed continuously. The peoples of China and the Congo (B) have always sympathized with and supported each other in the common struggle against imperialism. The government and people of the Congo (B) have warmly praised the great proletarian cultural revolution personally initiated and led by our great leader Chairman Mao, warmly congratulated us on the victory of the 9th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and consistently advocated the restoration of China's legitimate rights in the United Nations and the expulsion of the Chiang Kai-shek clique from the United Nations. This is a great support and encouragement to the Chinese people from the people of the Congo (B), for which we express our sincere thanks.

....The present visit of our distinguished guests will surely promote the mutual understanding between the people of our two countries and further consolidate and develop the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries.

(Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet in Honor of Prime Minister Alfred Raoul and Other Distinguished Guests from the Congo (B)," NCNA-English, Peking, October 4, 1969--SCMP 4514/21-24)

Guinea

Li Hsien-nien:

In the past 11 years, the Guinean people, under the leadership of President Sekou Toure, have made unremitting efforts to oppose the aggression and subversion by the imperialists and their accomplices and safeguard national independence and state sovereignty, and many successes have been achieved. The Chinese people sincerely rejoice at all this. We wished the Guinean people continued new victories in their road of advance.

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Within the current year, the imperialists already plotted two subversive achemes against Guinea. But under the leadership of President Sekou Toure, the heroic Guinean people have resolutely smashed the enemy's plots and victoriously defended their national independence and state sovereignty. The facts of history prove that, so long as one relies on the people, heightens vigilance and perseveres in struggle, all imperialist schemes of aggression can be frustrated.

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The peoples of China and Guinea have always sympathized with and supported each other in their common struggle against imperialism and colonialism. The friendly relations and cooperation between China and Guinea have been continuously developing and growing in strength.

("Charge d'Affaires Ad Interim of Guinean Embassy in China Gives National Day Reception in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking,October 2, 1969--SCMP 4514/30-32)

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India

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary:

Under the leadership of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), the peasants' armed struggle in Andhra Pradesh, India, has been developing like a prairie fire and has brought about a thriving new situation.

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From the first shot of the armed struggle fired in the Naxalbari valleys in the spring of 1967 to the violent revolutionary actions in Srikakulam today which shook the whole of India, the course of developments shows that the broad masses of the Indian peasants are awakening rapidly and have resolutely embarked on the only correct road of armed struggle....

The class contradictions and class antagonism in India have never been so profound as they are today. The demand of the Indian peasants and the broad masses of the Indian people for the overthrow of tyranny and for liberation has never been so strong as it is today. The Indian revolutionary forces have never been so vigorous as they are today. The development and victory of the Indian revolution are not only possible but inevitable. "A single spark can start a prairie fire." We deeply believe that more Naxalbaris and Srikakulams will surely emerge on the land of India. The victorious banner of the Indian peasants' armed struggle will shine more brilliantly. The future definitely belongs to the revolutionary Indian people!

("Jen-min Jih-pao Hails Peasants' Armed Struggle in Srikakulam, India," NCNA-English, Peking, October 28, 1969--SCMP 4530/21)

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Indonesia

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary:

...the "problems faced by" the Indonesian reactionaries are becoming increasingly serious. After the counterrevolutionary coup d'etat, the revolutionary people of Indonesia were neither cowed, conquered nor exterminated. They picked themselves up, wiped off the blood, buried their fallen comrades, and, holding high the great standard of armed struggle, went into battle again. The counterrevolutionary rule of the fascist Suharto regime has brought darkness to Indonesia and destitution to its people. That regime is ridden with deep political-economic crisis....

The great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "Those who are backed by imperialism are the very ones spurned by the masses." The Suharto fascist military clique, with which the Soviet revisionist renegade clique is ardently flirting, is a pack of executioners whose hands are dripping with the blood of the Indonesian people and a group of traitors who call anyone who provides the milk their mother. They are already besieged by the broad masses of the Indonesian people. The Soviet revisionist renegade clique will come to no good end by intensifying its counterrevolutionary collusion with the Suharto clique.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary Exposes Blood-Dripping 'Friendship' Between Soviet Revisionists and Indonesian Reactionaries," NCNA-English, Peking, September 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/29-30)

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Japan

Jen-min Jih-pao editorial:

...In counterrevolutionary global strategy of US imperialism, Japanese reaction has been raised to play the role of the gendarme in Asia and has become the fugleman in opposition to the Chinese people, the Korean people, the Vietnamese people and all the peoples of Asia. US imperialism and Japanese reaction are further reinforcing their military alliance and stepping up their planning and preparations for a new war of aggression. This is a new trend which merits the serious attention of the Asian people.

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The aim of Nixon and Sato in taking such pains to play a variety of tricks on the question of "the return of Okinawa" is to cover up the criminal activities of the US and Japanese reactionaries in stepping up their military collusion....

Sato had the impudence to clamor that China's sacred territory of Taiwan province was "a most important factor for the security of Japan," and that Korea was "essential to Japan's own security." He even declared that the Japanese reactionaries would also play a "role" in the aggression against the Indo-Chinese region. In this way, the Japanese reactionaries have unscrupulously proclaimed that they not only want to fasten Japan more tightly to the war chariot of US imperialism but also openly direct the spearhead of their aggression against China, Korea, Vietnam and Indo-China and, when necessary, are ready to take the field themselves for military adventure. US imperialism, on its part, agrees to give as a reward to the Japanese reactionaries a share in such areas as Taiwan, South Korea and Indo-China under its forcible occupation. This is a monstrous and extremely vicious conspiracy jointly engineered by the US and Japanese reactionaries.

The Japanese reactionaries have long harbored the design to seize the Chinese territory of Taiwan province. As a result of US imperialist backing, they have become ever more unbridled and undisguised in carrying out conspiratorial activities in this respect. Simultaneous with Sato's visit to the United States, Nobusuke Kishi, ex-Prime Minister of Japan and a war criminal Class A, openly and swaggeringly intruded into Taiwan. While one of these two brothers was howling about Taiwan being "a most important factor" for the security of Japan, the other was ranting about Japan's desire to strengthen "amity and cooperation" with the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang and to support the latter in its so-called "counter-offensive against the mainland." Their tune is entirely the same as the hullabaloo of the old Japanese militarists about China's three northeastern provinces being the "lifeline" of Japan's security and about "Sino-Japanese cooperation." Clear as daylight has become the Japanese reactionaries' wolfish ambition to obstruct by force of arms the Chinese people's liberation of Taiwan and to support the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang's attempt to make inroad into the mainland in exchange for their annexation of Taiwan. This is a frantic provocation agains the 700 million Chinese people. We Chinese people must on no account treat it casually.

...With inflated economic strength, Japanese monopoly capital is vainly hoping to use US imperialism as the mainstay for accelerating the revival of militarism, engaging in aggression and expansion in a big way, re-establishing its colonial sphere of influence in Asia and realizing its old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere." Sato's clamor that Japan would "make further active contributions" to the counter-revolutionary undertaking of aggression in Asia is a full disclosure of this rabid ambition of Japanese militarism.

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While Eisaku Sato has shouted wildly that after the "return" of Okinawa, Japan will enter a so-called "new Pacific era" in which it will rule supreme in the Asian and Pacific region, Nobusuke Kishi howled for creating a "new Asia" of the 1970s. They are truly blinded by their presumptuous self-conceit and overweening ambition! The present era is one in which imperialism is heading for total collapse and socialism is advancing toward world-wide victory. The great socialist China stands firm as a rock in the east of the world. The revolutionary movement of the Asian peoples is surging forward wave upon wave. Whatever US imperialism and Japanese reaction may do to stir up trouble in the Asian and Pacific region, they can in no way avert their inevitable doom nor can they topple the sky! As to the modern revisionist attempt to use the military alliance of the US and Japanese reactionaries to oppose and isolate China, put out the flames of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, and undermine the Korean people's cause of reunifying their motherland, the modern revisionists can only reveal more clearly their features as the enemy of the people of Asia and the rest of the world.

The Chinese people are determined to liberate Taiwan. They resolutely support the Japanese people's patriotic anti-US struggle, the struggles of the Korean, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian and other Asian peoples against US imperialism and its running dogs. By uniting to wage firm struggles, the Asian peoples will certainly be able to completely smash the criminal schemes of the US and Japanese reactionaries to intensify military collusion and engineer a new war of aggression.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial Condemns Criminal Schemes of US-Japan Reactionaries," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 28, 1969--SCMP 4550/40-42)

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Chou En-lai:

Recently, Eisaku Sato visited the United States and issued a joint communique with Nixon. This communique is a confession of the US and Japanese reactionaries on their intensified military collusion. The so-called "reversion of Okinawa" is entirely a fraud. Ostensibly, it was Nixon who agreed to return to Japan the US base for aggression, Okinawa, but in fact,

it was Eisaku Sato who agreed to turn the whole of Japan into an Okinawa, into a US base for aggression. This is a new plot hatched by the US and Japanese reactionaries to hoodwink the Japanese people and to fasten Japan more tightly to the US war chariot. Abetted by US imperialism and burning with rabid ambitions, the Japanese Sato government is wildly attempting to step up the revival of militarism and realize its old dream of a "greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere." Social-imperialism is also actively wooing the military alliance between the US and Japanese reactionaries to oppose China, stamp out the flames of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, and sabotage the cause of the reunification of Korea. The new military collusion between the US and Japanese reactionaries constitutes a grave provocation against the peoples of China, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and the other Asian countries and it will also bring great disasters to the Japanese people. But today, it is neither US imperialism, nor social-imperialism, nor the Japanese reactionaries, but the Japanese people and the other Asian peoples who decide the destiny of Japan and the whole of Asia. The mass movement launched by the Japanese people against the US-Japan military alliance is vigorously unfolding. If, in disregard of the firm opposition of the Japanese and other Asian peoples, the Sato government should get blinded by its lust for gain and forget itself, and obdurately slide down the road of aggression and expansion, it will certainly "lift a rock only to drop it on its own feet" and come to an even more ignominious end than Hideki Tojo.

("Ambassador Robo Gives Grand Reception Warmly Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Liberation of Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 29, 1969--SCMP 4551/26-29)

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Fishery Association of China:

It must be pointed out that the reactionary Sato government of Japan has long been tailing after US imperialism in rabidly opposing China. The Nixon-Sato joint communique issued not long ago indicates that the Japanese reactionaries are stepping up their military collusion with US imperialism, serving willingly as gendarme of US imperialism in its aggression against Asia and making themselves an enemy of the peoples of China, Korea, Vietnam, Indo-China and other Asian countries. It was the very result of the pro-US and anti-China policy pushed by the reactionary forces among the Japanese fishery circles at the heels of the reactionary Sato government that the Japanese side has in the past year and more become still more unbridled in seriously sabotaging the agreement.

...Judging from the facts in the past year and more, we cannot but doubt whether you really have a desire for carrying out the agreement. Now, you have again requested a prolongation of the agreement. In consideration of the interests of the broad masses of the Japanese fishermen and to give you another opportunity to correct your mistakes, we agree that the agreement will remain effective in the six months beginning December 23, 1969. But we

demand that you must give an account of the acts of sabotaging the agreement in the past year and more, get rid of the interference from the Japanese reactionary forces, guarantee to abide strictly by and put into action the provisions of the agreement, and especially guarantee that Japanese fishing boats will not encroach upon China's territorial waters and fishing preserves, will not use fishing gear which would harm the fishing resources, and will not violate the provisions concerning order in operation. Only thus shall we consider whether or not to prolong the agreement at the end of the six months. We are waiting for a serious reply from you.

("Fishery Association of China Denounces Japanese Reactionary Forces for Sabotaging Sino-Japanese Non-Governmental Fishery Agreement," NCNA-English, Peking, Dec. 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/23-24)

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Korea

Hsieh Fu-chih:

The Chinese and Korean peoples have cemented with blood a militant friendship through their protracted struggle against their common enemies, the Japanese and US imperialists. We always treasure this friendship.

At present, US imperialism is still forcibly occupying South Korea, menacing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and preventing the Korean people from realizing their aspiration for the reunification of the fatherland. And harboring ambitious designs, the Japanese militarists are vainly attempting to stage a comeback.

The Chinese people firmly support the heroic Korean people in carrying through to the end their just struggle against the armed aggression of US imperialism and its accomplices and for the reunification of Korea.

("Korean Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives National Day Reception in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, Sept. 8, 1969--SCMP 4495/11)

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Laos

Yang Tse-min* (楊澤民):

The Chinese people and army will, as they have always done in the past, resolutely unite with the Laotian people and army and support them in carrying their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

("Chinese Mission in Laos Gives Army Day Reception," NCNA-English, Khang Khay, July 31, 1969--SCMP 4471/29-30)

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Chou En-lai:

We firmly support the Laotian people in their just struggle against US imperialism and the reactionaries of Thailand!

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Reception Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, Sept. 30, 1969--CB 893/43-45)

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Yang Tse-min:

We are convinced that the heroic Laotian people are not to be cowed. Through a protracted, heroic war, the Laotian people will certainly be able to thoroughly defeat US imperialism, the Thai reactionaries and the domestic reactionaries and win emancipation for the whole nation.

The militant friendship between the Chinese and Laotian peoples is unbreakable. The Chinese people will, as always, follow the teachings of the great leader Chairman Mao and resolutely support the Laotian people in their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation till final victory.

("Chinese Economic and Cultural Mission in Laos Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Xieng Khoang, Oct. 7, 1969--SCMP 4517/23-24)

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Chou En-lai:

To strive for national independence and liberation, the Laotian people under the leadership of the Laotian Patriotic Front have waged a protracted,

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* Leading member of the Chinese Economic and Cultural Mission in Laos.

heroic and persistent struggle against US imperialism and its lackeys. They have won great victories and dealt heavy blows at the invading US imperialism, thus making important contributions to the struggle against US imperialism waged by the people of various countries in Indo-China and the revolutionary people throughout the world.

Since the beginning of this year, US imperialism has stepped up its aggressive activities against Laos, introduced the reactionary troops of Thailand into Laos and launched frantic attacks against the Laotian liberated areas in order to prolong and intensify the war of aggression against Vietnam. We believe that by persisting in protracted war under the leadership of the Laotian Patriotic Front, the Laotian people who have been tempered in the long revolutionary wars will certainly be able to smash all sinister maneuvers of US imperialism and win final victory in their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

Following the teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese people resolutely support the Laotian people's just struggle against the invasion of Laos by US imperialism and the Thai reactionaries and firmly support the Laotian people's effort to carry their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

("Premier Chou En-lai Sends Message of Greetings to Prince Souphanouvong on 24th Anniversary of Laotian Revolutionary Day," NCNA-English, Peking, Oct. 12, 1969--SCMP 4520/25-26)

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Ting Hsi-lin (丁西林)*:

The 700 million Chinese people who have been tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution will, as always, firmly support the Laotian people in their just struggle against the invasion of Laos by US imperialism and the reactionaries of Thailand and firmly support the Laotian people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

("Ting Hsi-lin Fetes Delegation of Laotian Patriotic Front," NCNA-English, Peking, Oct. 18, 1969--SCMP 4523/22-23)

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* Vice President of Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

Mauritania

Hsieh Fu-chih:

The Chinese Government and people sincerely wish the Mauritanian people continued new victories on their road of advance....

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Mauritania, the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries have been growing steadily.

We believe that with our joint efforts, the friendly relations and cooperation between China and Mauritania will certainly consolidate and develop with each passing day.

("Mauritanian Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 28, 1969--SCMP 4551/35-37)

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Middle East

Chi P'eng-fei*:

US imperialism is the chief behind-the-scenes boss of Zionism. It flagrantly supports Israel in committing frantic military aggression against the Arab countries. Social-imperialism, on its part, is working in active coordination with US imperialism in exerting all kinds of pressure upon the Arab countries in a vain attempt to force them to capitulate to and kneel down before US imperialism and Zionism and stamp out the flames of the Arab people's revolutionary struggles. In carrying out these scheming activities, they are only lifting a rock to drop it on their own feet.

The Iraqi people and government have adhered to a just stand in the struggle against aggression by US imperialism and its lackey Zionism. Iraq opposes the resolution of the UN Security Council aimed at selling out the interests of the Arab people and opposes the scheme of US imperialism and social-imperialism for a so-called "political solution." This is a principled stand in the interests of the Arab people.

Tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Chinese people will, as always, firmly support the Iraqi people and the people of the other Arab countries in their struggle against US imperialism and its tool of aggression Zionism, and firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the Palestinian people.

The friendship between the Chinese and Iraqi peoples and the friendly relations and cooperation between the two governments will further develop on the basis of unity against imperialism.

("Iraqi Embassy in China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, July 17, 1969--SCMP 4461/25-26)

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Chou En-lai:

We firmly support the Palestinian people and the other Arab people in their just struggle against US imperialism and Zionism!

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Reception Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, Sept. 30, 1969--CB 893/43-45)

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* Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Hsieh Fu-chih:

At present, US imperialism and its accomplices are making intensified efforts to carry out their policies of aggression and war throughout the world. In the Middle East, they continue to plot their "Middle East Munich" scheme, trying to bring about so-called "Rhodes-type" negotiations so as to induce and force the Arab countries to capitulate; at the same time, they give more flagrant support to the Zionists for continued aggression and war provocations against the Arab countries and incite the reactionary forces in certain Arab countries to carry out frantic military suppression of the Palestinian people's armed forces in coordination with the Zionists, vainly attempting to stamp out the raging flames of the anti-imperialist struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab people. As the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out, "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. They are bound to resort to military adventure and political deception in all their forms in order to save themselves from extinction." Imperialism and its accomplices against the Arab people can only further awaken the 100 million Arab people and lead to revolutions on a broader and more intense scale.

We firmly believe that so long as the Palestinian and other Arab people strengthen their unity and persevere in struggle with common hatred against the enemy, they will certainly frustrate any schemes of imperialism and its accomplices and win final victory in struggle with the assistance and support of the people of the whole world.

Tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution, the 700 million Chinese people armed with invincible Mao Tsetung thought will certainly better fulfill their bounden internationalist duty.

("Reception by Algerian Charge d'Affaires A.I. in Peking Marks Anniversary of Algerian Revolution," NCNA-English, Peking, November 1, 1969--SCMP 4533/21-22)

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Li Hsien-nien:

Recently, in the Middle East, US imperialism has supported Zionism in continuously exerting military pressure on Arab countries and incited the reactionary forces in certain Arab countries to launch attacks on the armed forces of Palestine. As a result of the firm resistance put up by the Palestinian people and the people of the Arab countries, US imperialism has not succeeded in its schemes. US imperialism and social-imperialism are now contending and at the same time colluding with each other and, each with its own motive, are carrying out activities to intimidate, bribe, deceive and divide the Arab countries, in a futile attempt to force the Palestinian people and the people of the Arab countries to give up armed struggle. However, the Palestinian people and the people of the Arab countries will not fall on their knees. No military adventure or political deception on the part of US

imperialism and its accomplice can save them from their defeat. The Chinese government and people firmly support the Palestinian people and the people of the Arab countries in their just struggle which will certainly be victorious.

("Cambodian Ambassador to China Gives Reception in Celebration of 16th Anniversary of Independence of Kingdom of Cambodia," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 9, 1969--SCMP 4538/23-25)

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Hsieh Fu-chih:

In the Middle East, the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against US imperialism and Israeli Zionism is developing in depth. Unreconciled to its defeat, US imperialism has of late become even more unscrupulous in carrying out its counterrevolutionary double-faced policy, vainly attempting to strangle the revolutionary movement of the people of the Middle East. On the one hand, it is giving still more energetic support to Zionism to exert military pressure on the Arab countries and instigating the reactionary forces of certain Arab countries to turn their guns on the Palestinian people's armed strength; on the other hand, in dishing up a so-called "new proposal," it is stepping up its political activities to induce the Arab countries to capitulate. Through their actual struggles over the past two years and more, the Palestinian and other Arab people have come to realize ever more clearly that it is impossible to bring about any so-called political solution of the Middle East question through the United Nations or a few big powers, and that only by taking the road of armed struggle can they defeat US imperialist and Zionist aggression and win genuine independence and liberation. The United Nations has long become a tool of big power politics. Modern revisionism is up to now still actively hawking for a political solution through the United Nations; this in actuality is merely to facilitate the mutual contention and the division of spoils between the big powers, and in the end this will inevitably lead to a "Middle East Munich" and the selling out of the interests of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples. This is what the Palestinian and other Arab peoples will never accept.

The Chinese government and people have always supported the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle. The great leader of the Chinese people Chairman Mao Tse-tung has stated: "From a long-term point of view, it is not the reactionaries but the people who are really powerful." We firmly believe that so long as the Palestinian and other Arab peoples close their ranks, heighten their vigilance and persevere in armed struggle, they will certainly be able to overcome all difficulties and win final victory.

("Mauritanian Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 28, 1969--SCMP 4551/35-37)

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Li Hsien-nien:

Proceeding from their own aims, US imperialism and social-imperialism are resorting to threats and bribery, deceit and splitting toward the Arab countries in a futile attempt to force the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples to give up their armed struggle against Israel.

("Comrade Li Hsien-nien Speaks at Welcoming Meeting Held at Construction Site of Hydro-Power Station in Albania," NCNA-English, December 1, 1969--SCMP 4553/16-20)

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Pakistan

Chou En-lai:

China and Pakistan are friendly neighbors. There exists a profound traditional friendship between the two peoples. In recent years, the friendly relations and cooperation between China and Pakistan have constantly developed and grown stronger thanks to the joint efforts of our two governments and peoples. Both our countries have strictly abided by the five principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit and peaceful co-existence and have opposed aggression and interference by the imperialists and expansionists. The facts prove that Sino-Pakistan friendship is in the fundamental interests of our two peoples and conducive to the cause of unity of all peoples against imperialism. Not long ago His Excellency President Yahya Khan solemnly stated that the Pakistan government would continue to develop its friendly relations with China. This expresses the good desire of the Pakistan government and people to safeguard and strengthen Sino-Pakistan friendship. Together with the Pakistan government and people, the Chinese government and people will, as always, work for the further consolidation and development of the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries.

The Pakistan people have a glorious tradition of opposing foreign aggression and oppression. In recent years, the Pakistan government and people, defying brute force and persevering in struggle, have resisted foreign aggression, interference and subversion and victoriously defended their national independence and state sovereignty. The Pakistan government has adhered to a foreign policy of independence and is playing an increasingly important role in international affairs. The Chinese government and people express admiration for all this. Here I reaffirm on behalf of the Chinese government and people our resolute support to the Pakistan government and people in their just struggle to safeguard state sovereignty and national dignity and oppose foreign aggression and interference and to the Kashmiri people in their just struggle for the right to self-determination.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Air Marshal Nur Khan," NCNA-English, Peking, July 13, 1969--SCMP 4459/17-19)

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Chou En-lai:

Air Marshal Nur Khan's present visit to China has made new contributions to the strengthening of the friendly relations between the two countries and proves once again that Sino-Pakistan friendship is based on the solid foundation of the five principles of peaceful coexistence, and that no one on earth can undermine it. Imperialism, modern revisionism and their lackeys have once again failed in their recent scheme to wantonly sabotage Sino-Pakistan friendship.

In making unremitting efforts for the development of Sino-Pakistan friendship, the Chinese government proceeds from China's consistent foreign policy, that is: to develop relations of friendship, mutual assistance and

cooperation with socialist countries on the principle of proletarian internationalism; to support and assist the revolutionary struggles of all the oppressed people and nations; and to strive for peaceful coexistence with countries having different social systems on the basis of the five principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence, and to oppose the imperialist policies of aggression and war.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Farewell Banquet Given by Air Marshal Nur Khan," NCNA-English, Peking, July 16, 1969--SCMP 4460/19-20)

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Huang Yung-sheng:

There has been a profound, long-standing friendship between the people of China and Pakistan and the governments of our two countries have established good friendly relations. Our friendship is based on the five principles of peaceful co-existence and on our opposition to imperialist aggression and India's expansionist policy. Our friendship is profound....

Following our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese government and people firmly support the Pakistan people's struggle in defense of their national independence and against aggression from abroad and the Kashmir people's struggle for the right to national self-determination.

("PLA Chief of General Staff Gives Dinner in Warm Welcome of Pakistan Government Goodwill Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, September 29, 1969--SCMP 4512/32)

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Uganda

Chou En-lai:

The Chinese people and government express great indignation at the crime of the imperialists and reactionaries who resorted to despicable means in making an attempt on Your Excellency's life and at the same time are deeply gratified at Your Excellency's safe escape. Please accept the cordial regards of the Chinese people and government.

By making attempts on the life of the leaders of African countries, the imperialists and reactionaries can never save themselves from their doomed defeat, nor can they ever obstruct the African peoples' victorious advance.

("Premier Chou En-lai Sends Message of Sympathy to President Obote of Uganda," NCNA-English, Peking, December 25, 1969--SCMP 4568/35)

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United States

Li Hsien-nien:

US imperialism would hang on in South Vietnam and its nature could never change. Since coming to power, Nixon has intensified his efforts at political deception while carrying on arms expansion and war preparations in a big way. The so-called plan to "withdraw troops" from South Vietnam, which was much trumpeted by Nixon recently, is an out-and-out hoodwink.

("Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang Gives Reception in Honor of Establishment of South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/22-24)

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Joint Editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

US imperialism has consistently been hostile to the Chinese people; it has forcibly occupied China's territory Taiwan for a long time and has made energetic efforts to set up military bases around China.... We must never for a moment slacken our vigilance against the danger of US imperialism and Soviet revisionism launching a large-scale war of aggression.

....If US imperialism and Soviet revisionism insist on imposing war on us, compelling us to fight, we will certainly keep them company and fight to the finish.... The revolutionary people all over the world have come to see that US imperialism and Soviet revisionism are two paper tigers that can be punctured with a mere stroke.

(Joint editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao: "The People's Army Is Invincible," NCNA-English, Peking, July 31, 1969--SCMP 4470/13-17)

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Huang Yung-sheng:

US imperialism has up to now forcibly occupied China's territory Taiwan and incessantly dispatched warships and aircraft to intrude into China's territorial waters and air space and threaten her security.... We must seriously deal with the aggressive design and war-threats of US imperialism and social-imperialism.

...If US imperialism and social-imperialism should take the Chinese people's forbearance for a sign that China is weak and can be bullied, and insist on imposing a war of aggression upon us, we will certainly keep them company and fight to the finish.

("Speech of Huang Yung-sheng, Chief of General Staff of PLA," NCNA-English, Peking, August 1, 1969--SCMP 4471/13-16)

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Li Hsien-nien:

US imperialism has suffered bitter defeat in Vietnam in face of the valiant resistance put up by the Vietnamese people. But its aggressive nature will not change. Struggling in desperation, it is resorting all the more to counterrevolutionary dual tactics. Having played the trick of withdrawing part of US armed forces from South Vietnam, the Nixon administration is now plotting for the reorganization of the puppet Saigon regime, all for the purpose of clinging to South Vietnam and protecting its puppet regime there.

("Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Gives Banquet for DRV Government Economic Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, August 18, 1969--SCMP 4482/22-23)

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Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

Although US imperialism has suffered heavy defeats in its war of aggression against Vietnam, it will never change its aggressive nature. At present, the Nixon administration is energetically pushing through counterrevolutionary dual-tactics in an attempt to use political deception and the trick of what it calls "de-Americanizing the war" to attain its goal of perpetuating the occupation of the southern part of Vietnam.

(Chairman Mao, Vice Chairman Lin Piao, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Vietnamese Party and Government Leaders on National Day of DRVN," NCNA-English, Peking, Sept. 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/19-21)

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New China News Agency:

Over the past 20 years, US imperialism and its lackeys have done their level best in rabidly opposing China in the military, political, economic and other fields. But the result is that it is not China but precisely they themselves that have been isolated....

US imperialism which has been bogged down in the quagmire of opposing China for 20 years, has failed to draw a lesson from its defeats, and today it is further colluding with the reactionaries of all descriptions to form an anti-China "holy alliance" in a vain attempt to put up a desperate struggle.

("Those Who Oppose China Will Come to No Good End," NCNA-English, Peking, September 28, 1969--SCMP 4510/28-31)

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Spokesman of Chinese Foreign Ministry:

Between September 19 and 24, when 24 Chinese fishing vessels, flying Chinese national flags, from Hoihong, Suikai and Yeungkong counties in Kwangtung province were fishing on the high seas in the Bac Bo Gulf, a US guided-missile cruiser and a US destroyer kept following in their wake and made provocations against them. Despite stern protests by the Chinese fishermen, the US pirates wildly opened fire on the Chinese fishing vessels.... This was a most serious crime committed by US military aircraft and warships in their continuous unbridled provocations against Chinese fishing fleets on the high seas since the US imperialist ringleader Nixon came to power.

You must immediately stop such criminal provocations. The days when the great Chinese people could be bullied are gone once and for all. If you dare to continue making trouble, you will be lifting a rock only to drop it on your own feet and will not be able to escape the punishment you deserve.

("Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesman Lodges Serious Protest Against Unbridled Armed Provocations by US Planes and Warships Against Chinese Fishing Vessels on High Seas," NCNA-English, Peking, October 10, 1969--SCMP 4519/55-56)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

All imperialists and reactionaries have a mortal fear and a bitter hatred for the great victories of the Chinese people. Working in collusion with each other, they are frantically carrying out schemes against the great socialist China. They have openly resorted to military threats and armed provocations and, moreover, have tried in every way to send spies and secret agents into China to carry out all kinds of criminal activities. The US imperialist spy case broken by the organs of dictatorship in Lanchow, Kansu province, with the support and cooperation of the revolutionary masses is but one of such cases.

(Article by Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator: "Heighten Our Vigilance, Smash All Imperialist Plots of Sabotage," NCNA-English, Peking, October 22, 1969--SCMP 4526/14)

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Chou En-lai:

At present, the struggle of the people of the whole world, including the American people, against US aggression in Vietnam is daily surging forward, while the US ruling clique is riddled with internal contradictions and bogged down in ever more serious political and economic crises. In order to save itself from its doomed failure, the Nixon government is making intensified efforts to practice its counterrevolutionary dual tactics: On the one hand, it is glibly talking about "peace" and playing the deceptive trick of withdrawing a small number of US troops from South Vietnam; on the other hand,

it is actively carrying out the so-called "de-Americanization" of the Vietnam war, stepping up the arming and expansion of the puppet troops and strengthening the puppet regime, in an effort to drag out its war of aggression against Vietnam. In order to support its scheming activities in South Vietnam, US imperialism has flagrantly introduced into Laos the troops of Thailand reactionaries which have launched large-scale military attacks on the Laotian liberated areas. The facts prove that however nicely it may talk, US imperialism has not changed in the slightest its criminal aim of trying to perpetuate its forcible occupation of Southern Vietnam and the division of Vietnam.

("Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet to Mark Visit to China by Vietnamese Party and Government Delegation Headed by Premier Pham Van Dong," NCNA-English, Peking, October 23, 1969--SCMP 4526/24-27)

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Communique on Talks Between Premier Chou En-lai and Premier Pham Van Dong:

The two sides are of the agreed view that US imperialism has met with disastrous defeat in its war of aggression against Vietnam. The struggle of the people of the whole world against US aggression in Vietnam is daily surging forward, the US ruling clique is riddled with internal contradictions and, beset with difficulties both at home and abroad, the Nixon government is in unprecedented isolation. However, US imperialism will not change its aggressive nature, and it remains most obdurate and cunning. At present, the Nixon government is making continued and intensified efforts to practice its counterrevolutionary dual tactics: On the one hand, it is talking glibly about "peace"; on the other hand, it is doing its utmost to carry out the so-called "de-Americanization" or "Vietnamization" of the Vietnam war, expand and equip the puppet troops and strengthen the puppet regime, in an effort to drag out its war of aggression against Vietnam so as to attain its criminal aim of perpetuating the forcible occupation of Southern Vietnam and the division of Vietnam.

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The two sides unanimously pointed out that the sole correct road to a settlement of the Vietnam question is: US imperialism must stop its war of aggression against Vietnam, all the US aggressor troops and its vassal troops must unconditionally withdraw from Southern Vietnam, and the Vietnamese people should be left to deal with their own internal affairs free from foreign interference.

("Communique on Talks between Premier Chou En-lai and Premier Pham Van Dong," NCNA-English, Peking, October 25, 1969--SCMP 4527/19-21)

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Commentator of Jen-min Jih-pao and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

Since Nixon came to power, he has chanted a lot of "prayers for peace" and played a lot of "talks" tricks. They are nothing but counter-revolutionary tactics adopted by US imperialism to benumb the revolutionary people and cover up their arms expansion in preparing for a large-scale war of aggression.

Recently, US imperialism has repeatedly dispatched military aircraft and warships to carry out frenzied armed provocations against Chinese fishing fleets on the high seas in the Gulf of Bac Bo and flagrantly sent military aircraft into China's air space to conduct reconnaissance and harassment. These facts once again give the lie to the peace hoax of the Nixon administration and testify to the great truth of the concept of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung thought that imperialism means war.

(Jen-min Jih-pao and Chieh-fang-chün Pao Commentator's Article: "Resolutely Wipe Out Any Enemy Who Dares to Intrude," NCNA-English, Peking, October 29, 1969--SCMP 4531/21-22)

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Li Hsien-nien:

At present, the struggle of the people throughout the world, including the American people, against US imperialist aggression in Vietnam is daily surging forward, and the US ruling clique is beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and finds itself in an impasse. Since it came to power, the Nixon government, while feigning a desire for "peace," is trying hard to drag out and intensify its war of aggression against Vietnam and, moreover, is stepping up its acts of aggression against Laos and making incessant armed provocations along Cambodia's border. Nixon's recent "televised speech" on the Vietnam question fully shows that US imperialism will never abandon its criminal aim of vainly trying to perpetuate its forcible occupation of South Vietnam and committing aggression against Indo-China.

("Cambodian Ambassador to China Gives Reception in Celebration of 16th Anniversary of Independence of Kingdom of Cambodia," NCNA-English, Peking, November 9, 1969--SCMP 4538/23-25)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

The US imperialist act of aggression against the Kingdom of Cambodia is not an isolated incident. It is part of US imperialism's plan to step up aggression against the Indo-Chinese countries. At present, the Nixon government is trying hard to drag out and intensify its war of aggression against Vietnam. In order to support these sinister activities of theirs, the US imperialists have recently stepped up its war of aggression against Lao and continuously carried out armed provocations and aggression against Cambodia, killing Cambodian people and threatening the security of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The crimes perpetrated by US imperialism against the Kingdom of Cambodia

fully show that the "peace hymns" chanted by the Nixon government are sheer deceptive nonsense and that the Nixon government will never give up its wild ambitions of aggression against Indo-China. This also shows that US imperialism is the common enemy of the Indo-Chinese peoples.

("Chinese Foreign Ministry's Statement Supports Cambodia Against US Aggression," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 26, 1969--SCMP 4549/26)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

US imperialism and Japanese reaction are further reinforcing their military alliance and stepping up their planning and preparations for a new war of aggression. This is a new trend which merits the serious attention of the Asian people.

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The aim of Nixon and Sato in taking such pains to play a variety of tricks on the question of "the return of Okinawa" is to cover up the criminal activities of the US and Japanese reactionaries in stepping up their military collusion. At the same time, US imperialism also purposely wants to give Sato a little political capital in form so that the Japanese reactionaries can carry out arms expansion and war preparations with a free hand and strain themselves to serve the US imperialist policy of aggression.

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It is an important component part of Nixon's so-called "new Asia policy" for US imperialism to step up its efforts to raise the Japanese reaction to the position of the gendarme in Asia. Since US imperialism has landed itself in an impasse as a result of the ceaseless bankruptcy it has suffered in its policy of aggression against Asia, it has become more and more anxious to unleash Japanese militarism and make it serve as the fugleman for US aggression in Asia. Nixon has time and again stressed that the Japanese reactionaries should play "a leading role," "a key role" in Asia with a view to establishing a new aggressive military alliance with Japan as its backbone and the United States as its backstage manager, so as to realize the scheme of making Asians fight Asians.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial Condemns Criminal Schemes of US-Japan Reactionaries," NCNA-English, Peking, November 28, 1969--SCMP 4550/40-42)

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Chou En-lai:

In order to continue to push forward its policies of aggression and war in Asia, US imperialism is energetically making use of the Japanese reactionaries as its main assistant.

("Ambassador Robo Gives Grand Reception Warmly Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Liberation of Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1969--SCMP 4551/26-29)

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Li Hsien-nien:

US imperialism is exerting its utmost to prolong and strengthen its war of aggression in Vietnam, refusing to withdraw its aggressor troops, vainly attempting to perpetuate its occupation of South Vietnam and intensifying its acts of aggression in Laos. Ganging up with Japanese reaction, US imperialism is stepping up the revival of Japanese militarism and turning it into a gendarme in the US imperialist aggression in Asia.

("Comrade Li Hsien-nien Speaks at Welcoming Meeting Held at Construction Site of Hydro-Power Station in Albania," NCNA-English, Tirana, December 1, 1969--SCMP 4553/16)

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Hsiao Ching-kuang:

US imperialism has suffered heavy defeat on the Vietnam battlefield, but its aggressive nature will never change. Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "Not reconciled to its defeat in Vietnam, US imperialism is going all out to play with the counterrevolutionary dual tactics of military adventure and political deception in its death-bed struggle." In close collaboration with social imperialism, US imperialism is glibly talking about "peace" and at the same time going all out to "de-Americanize" the Vietnam war, expand and equip the puppet troops and strengthen the puppet regime in an attempt to carry on and intensify the war of aggression against Vietnam. Nixon's recent warlike speech has thoroughly exposed US imperialists' criminal ambition for perpetual occupation of South Vietnam and partition of Vietnam. But, however ferocious and sly they are, they can never cow or deceive the Vietnamese people and the people of the world. All military adventure and political deception of US imperialism and social imperialism will invariably be doomed to complete failure.

("Peking Meeting Celebrates Vietnamese Army Day," NCNA-English, Peking, December 19, 1969--SCMP 4565/27-28)

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Mao Tsetung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

Although US imperialism has suffered disastrous defeats in the war of aggression against Vietnam, it has not yet been finally defeated. After its assumption of office, the Nixon government has become even more flagrant in employing its counterrevolutionary dual tactics. While talking glibly about "peace" and making propaganda about a gradual withdrawal of US troops from Southern Vietnam so as to deceive the American people, it is actually accelerating the intensification of its war of aggression against Vietnam, in an attempt to save itself from its doomed defeat by the so-called "Vietnamization" of the Vietnam war, i.e., by strengthening the puppet troops and the puppet regime. The facts prove that there is no difference between the Nixon government's policy of aggression against Vietnam and that of its predecessor the Johnson government and that the two run along the same line. No matter what tricks it plays, it will never give up its wild vain attempt of perpetuating the forcible occupation of South Vietnam and the division of Vietnam.

("Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Vice Chairman Lin Piao and Premier Chou En-lai Greet 9th Anniversary of Founding of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation," NCNA-English, Peking, December 19, 1969--SCMP 4565/29-30)

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Lin Piao:

Recently US imperialism has been going all out to "de-Americanize" the Vietnam war, its purpose still being that of perpetuating its occupation of South Vietnam and undermining the reunification of Vietnam.

("Comrade Lin Piao Cables Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap Warmly Greeting 25th Anniversary of Founding of Vietnamese People's Army," NCNA-English, Peking, December 21, 1969--SCMP 4566/15-16)

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Wu Fa-hsien:

Suffering disastrous defeats on the battlefield of Vietnam, ferocious US imperialism is stepping up its counterrevolutionary dual tactics in order to save itself from defeat. Since his assumption of office, Nixon, while talking glibly about "peace," has energetically carried out the "de-Americanization" of the war in Vietnam, armed and expanded the puppet troops and strengthened the puppet regime, trying hard to drag out and intensify the war of aggression against Vietnam. Not long ago, Nixon again openly came out with the war outcry that he would take what he called "forcible and effective measures to deal with" the just struggle of the Vietnamese people, thus thoroughly revealing the criminal vain design of US imperialism to perpetuate its forcible occupation of Southern Vietnam and the division of Vietnam....

Suffering repeated setbacks in its policy of aggression in Asia, US imperialism has recently again colluded with the Sato government of Japan in hatching a big plot of aggression spearheaded against the people of various Asian countries, in which the Japanese reactionaries serve as the shock-troops.

("DRVN Military Attache Gives Reception in Celebration of Vietnamese People's Army Anniversary," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/25-27)

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New Year's Day Editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

Not long after it had climbed to the position of the overlord of world capitalism after World War II, US imperialism tumbled down from its zenith. It has engaged in arms expansion and war preparations, committed aggression and built military bases everywhere, putting so many nooses round its own neck, which are being tightened by the people of the world. In the United States which claims to be the "richest" country in the world, tens of millions of people are increasingly suffering from poverty and hunger. The reactionary US rulers are sitting on thorns in the face of the struggle waged by the proletariat and the masses of the people of the United States against monopoly capital and the Afro-American struggle against violent repression. None of the masters of the White House has found a panacea to save US imperialism from its decline. The Wall Street bosses, who boastfully described the 20th century as "the American century," now helplessly lament that the United States has entered its "difficult years." The rapid decline of US imperialism strikingly demonstrates that the capitalist system is already in the grip of a new and most acute general crisis.

("Ushering in Great 1970's," NCNA-English, Peking, December 31, 1969--SCMP-70-01[4572]/135-140)

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USSR

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

At 08:30 hours on July 8, 1969, Soviet frontier troops on board two vessels intruded into China's territory the Pacha Island area on the Chinese side of the central line of the main channel of the Heilung River in Fuyüan county of Heilungkiang province, China. At 08:40 hours, they landed on the island and unwarrantedly fired at the Chinese inhabitants and militiamen engaged in production on the island. Driven beyond the limits of forbearance, our militiamen were compelled to fight back in self-defense, driving the intruders out of Chinese territory. At 10:40 hours, a Soviet gunboat intruded into the vicinity of Pacha Island and frantically opened fire on the island. At 16:20 hours, two Soviet gunboats again intruded into the above area, and Soviet frontier troops landed on the island and burnt down one of our civilian houses. Between 11:20 and 16:20 hours, Soviet aircraft intruded in six sorties into the airspace above the island and the Pacha village on the Chinese bank and circled over there at low attitude for threats.

The Chinese government hereby lodges a strong protest with the Soviet government against its fresh act of intruding into Chinese territory and provoking an armed conflict in disregard of the Chinese government's repeated warnings.

The Chinese government demands that the Soviet government, in deed and not in mere words, immediately stop its encroachment upon Chinese territory and immediately stop its armed provocations. The Chinese government reserves the right to demand compensation from the Soviet government for the losses.

The Chinese government sternly warns the Soviet government: Should you continue to cling obstinately to your policy of aggression and armed provocation against China, you will certainly receive severer punishment from the Chinese people; and the Soviet government must be held fully responsible for all the grave consequences arising therefrom.

("Strong Protest from Chinese Foreign Ministry Against Soviet Frontier Troops' Intrusion into China's Pacha Island Area for Armed Provocation," NCNA-English, Peking, July 8, 1969--SCMP 4455/23)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique is stepping up its collusion with US imperialism in the criminal dealings to sell out the revolutionary struggles of the people of the world....

While talking glibly about supporting the Vietnamese people's struggle against US aggression and for national salvation, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has given US imperialism important strategic

materials for making planes and guided missiles, helping it make more weapons to bomb and massacre the Vietnamese people.

("Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang Gives Reception in Honor of Establishment of South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/22-24)

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Huang Yung-sheng:

The Chinese government's stand of settling boundary questions through diplomatic negotiations has been consistent. Nevertheless, if the Soviet revisionist renegade clique sees this attitude of ours as a sign of weakness and thinks that we could be bullied and that it could realize its territorial claims on China by means of war, it would totally miscalculate. Holding high the banner of unity for victory of the Party's 9th National Congress and following the teaching of Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people, that "we will not attack unless we are attacked; if we are attacked, we will certainly counterattack," the 700 million Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, who have been tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, will certainly wipe out resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely any aggressor who dares to invade.

("Army Day Reception by Albanian Military Attache in China," NCNA-English, Peking, July 10, 1969--SCMP 4457/17-19)

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Chou En-lai:

The so-called "system of collective security in Asia" is a new step taken by social-imperialism in its intensified efforts to rig up a new anti-China military alliance. Flaunting the signboard of "collective security," social-imperialism actually aims at aggression and expansion against Asian countries, trying to force them to abandon their sovereignty and independence. In order to realize this scheme, it has put forward the so-called "regional economic cooperation" by taking advantage of Asian countries' desire to develop their national economies, vainly attempting thereby to lure them into its trap and gradually place them within its sphere of influence. In so doing, social-imperialism is simply stepping into the shoes of US imperialism. This "treaty" and that "organization" rigged up by US imperialism in Asia over a decade ago for opposing China and the people have fallen apart and exist only in name. In repeating the same practice today, social-imperialism will only meet with still more ignominious failure. It is only natural and perfectly just that the Pakistan people and the righteous world opinion have recently exposed and rebutted its schemes.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Air Marshal Nur Khan," NCNA-English, Peking, July 13, 1969--SCMP 4459/17-19)

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Chou En-lai:

Recently, the modern revisionist renegade clique have talked a great deal of nonsense, alleging that there already occurred a dynamic change in China's foreign policy many years ago, which has repudiated internationalism and coincided with imperialist reaction. Such absurd allegation is not worth refuting at all, and it cannot do the slightest harm to China. It is the modern revisionist renegade clique themselves who have really betrayed internationalism and wallowed in the mire with imperialism and who have degenerated into social-imperialists. Although they try hard to deck themselves up as anti-imperialist "heroes" and supporters of the national liberation movements, they actually proclaim their intention to take an identical stand with that of US imperialism, the stand of what is called ending confrontation and entering into negotiations, and their intention to make extensive counterrevolutionary deals with US imperialism on a series of international issues. They have won the warm applause of US imperialism immediately after they came out with these statements. Just from the attitude of US imperialism toward them, people can well see what kind of stuff they are peddling and what kind of foreign policy they are pursuing. More and more people have now come to realize that US imperialism and social-imperialism are the common enemies of the people of the whole world.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Farewell Banquet Given by Air Marshal Nur Khan," NCNA-English, Peking, July 16, 1969--SCMP 4460/19-20)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary:

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has been energetically learning enterprise "management and administration technique" of the capitalist countries by way of sending personnel out or inviting personnel in....

Out of their need of opposing China, opposing communism and opposing the people, the Soviet revisionist chieftains have recently begged the US imperialists time and again for development of "contacts at various levels" between the United States and the Soviet Union. Currying favor with US imperialism, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has spared no effort to take the initiative in this respect. From the space to the earth, from politics to military affairs, from culture to the way of life, the collusion and contacts between the two have reached a new peak. The cooperation and contacts in the field of enterprise management and administration is but an episode in the Soviet scandal of alliance with US imperialism.

("Soviet Revisionists Learning from US Monopoly Capitalists' Art of Fleecing Workers, Says Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary," NCNA-English, Peking, July 26, 1969--SCMP 4467/24-25)

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Joint editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

Soviet revisionist social-imperialism is colluding with US imperialism in opposing China, opposing communism and opposing the people. After receiving due punishment for its armed intrusions into China's territory Chenpao Island, it has intensified its threat of aggression against China, gone in for anti-China war mobilization, stepped up its anti-China military deployment, unceasingly aggravated its armed provocations along the Sino-Soviet border and vainly attempted to rig up an "anti-China ring of encirclement." We must never for a moment slacken our vigilance against the danger of US imperialism and Soviet revisionism launching a large-scale war of aggression.

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique headed by Brezhnev pursues an expansionist policy of aggression abroad. This is the corollary of its all-round restoration of capitalism at home and a big exposure of its reactionary nature. Taking over the mantle of the tsar, it has placed Czechoslovakia under its fascist armed occupation, turned some East European countries and the People's Republic of Mongolia into its colonies, carried out military and economic expansion in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and indulged in ambitious dreams of establishing a social-colonial empire far bigger than the tsarist Russian empire. The despicable crimes of aggression committed by the Soviet revisionist new tsars have met with strong opposition from the people of the world including the Soviet people. We are convinced that the proletariat and the masses of the people of the Soviet Union, the homeland of great Leninism, who have a glorious revolutionary tradition, will rise up to overthrow the reactionary rule of the tiny clique of the Soviet revisionist renegades, dethrone the new tsars and re-establish the dictatorship of the proletariat.

...If US imperialism and Soviet revisionism insist on imposing war on us, compelling us to fight, we will certainly keep them company and fight to the finish.... The revolutionary people all over the world have come to see that US imperialism and Soviet revisionism are two paper tigers that can be punctured with a mere stroke.

(Joint editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao: "The People's Army Is Invincible," NCNA-English, Peking, July 31, 1969--SCMP 4470/13-17)

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Huang Yung-sheng:

Since March this year, social-imperialism, far from stopping its armed provocations against China, has worked energetically to whip up an anti-China hysteria, made war mobilization and plotted the so-called "Asian collective security system," in a vain attempt to rig up a new anti-China military alliance. We must seriously deal with the aggressive design and war-threats of US imperialism and social-imperialism.

...If US imperialism and social-imperialism should take the Chinese people's forbearance for a sign that China is weak and can be bullied, and insist on imposing a war of aggression upon us, we will certainly keep them company and fight to the finish.

("Speech by Huang Yung-sheng, Chief of General Staff of PLA," NCNA-English, Peking, August 1, 1969--SCMP 4471/13-16)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

On the morning of August 13, 1969, the Soviet side sent two helicopters, dozens of tanks and armored vehicles and several hundred armed troops to intrude into the Tiehliekti area in Yumin county of the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, who penetrated a depth of two kilometers, unwarrantedly fired at the Chinese frontier guards on normal patrol duty, killing and wounding many of them on the spot, and closed in on them. Driven beyond the limits of forbearance, the Chinese frontier guards were compelled to fight back in self-defense. At present, the Soviet side is continuing to mass large numbers of troops and tanks in an attempt to provoke still larger armed conflicts; the situation is developing.

The Chinese government hereby lodges a strong protest with the Soviet government against its deliberate intrusion into Chinese territory and provocation of a fresh incident of bloodshed, and demands that the Soviet government immediately withdraw all its intruding troops from Chinese territory and immediately stop its firing. Otherwise, the Soviet government must be held fully responsible for all the grave consequences arising therefrom.

("China's Strong Protest against Soviet Troops' Intrusion into Sinkiang in Creating New Incident of Bloodshed," NCNA-English, Peking, August 13, 1969--SCMP 4479/28)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The social-imperialists' armed provocations against the Chinese people have further revealed their features as the new tsars. The "Asian collective security system" they are trying hard to rig up has been repudiated by many countries and people.

("Ambassador of Congo (B) to China Gives National Day Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, August 15, 1969--SCMP 4480/22-23)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has all along used the Vietnam question to bargain with the US imperialism in their global counter-revolutionary political transaction. While decking itself out as anti-

imperialist and crying for so-called "unity of action of anti-imperialist forces," the clique is in fact working hand in glove with US imperialism in an effort to extinguish the revolutionary flames of the Vietnamese people. Gromyko's recent foreign policy report serves as a unique confession of the clique's collusion with US imperialism.

("Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Gives Banquet for DRV Government Economic Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, August 18, 1969--SCMP 4482/22-23)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

...From June 1 to July 31, the Soviet government created as many as 429 incidents of provocation along the border. The grave incident of bloodshed provoked by the Soviet government on August 13 in the Tiehliekti area in Yumin County of the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region is the inevitable result of the whole series of border incidents provoked by the Soviet government in a planned and prepared way in June and July.

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The above facts irrefutably show that while professing that "urgent practical measures should be taken to normalize the situation on the Soviet-Chinese border," the Soviet government has actually adopted measures to ceaselessly aggravate tension along the border.

Therefore, the Chinese government hereby lodges a strong protest with the Soviet government against the series of provocative acts it deliberately perpetrated in June and July, and demands that the Soviet government immediately stop all its activities of intrusion and provocation against China, immediately dismantle all the installations and military works it has illegally built up and desist from further obstructing the normal navigation of Chinese vessels on Sino-Soviet boundary rivers. Otherwise, the Soviet government must be held fully responsible for all the grave consequences arising therefrom.

("Chinese Foreign Ministry's Protest Note to Soviet Embassy in China," NCNA-English, Peking, August 19, 1969--SCMP 4483/21-23)

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Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has all along worked hand in glove with US imperialism to undermine the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation. This was true of Khrushchev and is all the more true of Brezhnev and company. In order to realize its unbridled ambition to dominate and redivide the world with US imperialism, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has, in the recent period, stepped up its collusion with US imperialism and undisguisedly resorted to the scheme of sham support but real betrayal in a vain attempt to stamp out the revolutionary

flames of the Vietnamese people. The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has done everything evil. This clique and US imperialism are jackals of the same lair; they are the common enemies of the Vietnamese people and the people the world over.

("Chairman Mao, Vice Chairman Lin Piao, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Vietnamese Party and Government Leaders on National Day of DRVN," NCNA-English, Peking, Sept. 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/49-51)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary:

During the recent presentation of his letter of credentials to Suharto, chieftain of the Indonesian fascist regime, the new Ambassador of the Soviet revisionists to Indonesia, M. Wolkov, stressed again and again that the Soviet revisionists are "greatly interested in cooperation and friendship" with the Indonesian reactionaries and "set great store by fostering closer relations" with them.... From this people can see clearly that the "friendship" between Soviet revisionism and the Indonesian fascist regime is a "friendship" in which the former supplies the money and guns and the latter the men in their joint suppression and slaughter of the revolutionary people of Indonesia. This is "friendship" of executioners, a "friendship" dripping with blood.

...Working hand in glove with US imperialism, the Soviet revisionists are continuing to give the Indonesian reactionaries blood transfusions and trying in one thousand and one ways to stamp out the raging revolutionary flames of the Indonesian people and shore up the reactionary rule of the Suharto fascist regime.

...Exploiting the traitorous policy of the reactionary Suharto regime, the Soviet revisionists are expanding in an intensified way their social-imperialist colonial influence in Indonesia under the signboard of developing "friendship." In recent years, Soviet revisionism has stretched its aggressive claws into Indonesia through "aid" and other means. At present, this voracious gang of social-imperialists are stepping up their political, economic and military infiltration into Indonesia, and are locked in a contest with US imperialism in trying by hook or by crook to turn that country into a colony of their own.

...The Soviet revisionist renegade clique will come to no good end by intensifying its counterrevolutionary collusion with the Suharto clique.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Commentary Exposes Blood-Dripping 'Friendship' Between Soviet Revisionists and Indonesian Reactionaries," NCNA-English, Peking, Sept. 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/29-30)

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Government of People's Republic of China:

The Chinese government has consistently stood for a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question through negotiations. On May 24, 1969, the Chinese government issued a statement in which it reiterated this stand. In its statement, the Chinese government pointed out that although the treaties relating to the present Sino-Soviet boundary were unequal treaties imposed on China by tsarist Russian imperialism in the latter half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century, when power was in the hands of neither the Chinese people nor the Russian people, the Chinese government was still prepared to take these treaties as the basis for an overall settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question and proposed that, pending a settlement, the status quo of the border should be maintained and armed conflicts averted.

It is regrettable that at the time this stand of the Chinese government did not meet with a due response from the Soviet government....

The responsibility for the development of the Sino-Soviet boundary question to such an acute state does not at all rest with the Chinese side. The Chinese government has never demanded the return of the territory tsarist Russia had annexed by means of the unequal treaties. On the contrary, it is the Soviet government that has persisted in occupying still more Chinese territory in violation of the stipulations of these treaties and, moreover, peremptorily demanded that the Chinese government recognize such occupation as legal. Precisely because of the Soviet government's persistence in its expansionist stand, many disputed areas have been created along the Sino-Soviet border, and this has become the root cause of tension on the border.

The Chinese government has never covered up the fact that there exist irreconcilable differences of principle between China and the Soviet Union and that the struggle of principle between them will continue for a long period of time. But this should not prevent China and the Soviet Union from maintaining normal state relations on the basis of the five principles of peaceful co-existence. The Chinese government has consistently held that the Sino-Soviet boundary question should be settled peacefully and that, even if it cannot be settled for the time being, the status quo of the border should be maintained and there should definitely be no resort to the use of force. There is no reason whatsoever for China and the Soviet Union to fight a war over the boundary question.

On September 11, 1969, Premier Chou En-lai met Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, in Peking and had an exchange of views with him on the boundary question, trade and other questions in the relations between the two countries. In view of the repeated occurrence of armed conflicts along the Sino-Soviet border, in order to truly and strictly maintain the status quo of the border and avert armed conflicts, the Chinese side further proposed that the armed forces of the Chinese and Soviet sides disengaged by withdrawing from, or refraining from entering, all the disputed areas along the Sino-Soviet border, that is, those areas where the two sides disagree in their delineations of the boundary line on the maps exchanged during the 1964

Sino-Soviet boundary negotiations. In order to relax the situation along the border between the two countries and enable the Sino-Soviet boundary negotiations to be held free from any threats, the Chinese side put forward the proposal that the Chinese and Soviet sides first of all reach an agreement on the provisional measures for maintaining the status quo of the border, for averting armed conflicts and for disengagement. The Chinese government already delivered an official letter to the Soviet government to this effect on September 18, 1969. On October 6, 1969, the Chinese government reiterated this proposal in another official letter to the Soviet government.

The Chinese government has always held that the objective existence of questions concerning the Sino-Soviet boundary should not be evaded and that in order to settle these questions in earnest, all-round negotiations must be held. The Chinese government and the Soviet government have now decided through discussion that negotiations are to be held in Peking between the Chinese and Soviet sides on the Sino-Soviet boundary question at the level of Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. The date for starting the negotiations is now under discussion.

The Sino-Soviet boundary question is a question of great concern to the Chinese and Soviet peoples and also a question of concern to the people of the world. The Chinese government hopes that the Soviet government will truly take a serious and responsible attitude toward this question.

("Statement of Government of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, Oct. 7, 1969--SCMP 4516/22-24)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

In its statement, the Soviet government slanderously asserted that China's territorial claims on other countries occupy a very large place in China's present foreign policy and propaganda and that today the Chinese leaders claim lands which, in the past, Chinese conquerors invaded or intended to invade.

However, the label of expansionism cannot be pinned on China. The whole world knows that new China has no territorial claims against any country and that she has not stationed any troops in any foreign country. With regard to the boundary questions left over by history between China and her neighboring countries, the government of the People's of Republic of China has always held that a fair and reasonable settlement should be sought on the basis of mutual understanding and mutual accommodation, taking into consideration both the historical background and the actual conditions....

("Document of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China--Refutation of the Soviet Government's Statement of June 13, 1969," NCNA-English, Peking, Oct. 8, 1969--SCMP 4517/30-39)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

The Soviet government flagrantly repeated in its statement the assertion that before the Ching Dynasty, China's northern frontier was marked by the Great Wall and that in the west the Chinese border did not extend beyond Kansu and Szechwan provinces. This cannot but make one suspect that in the state policy being formulated by the Soviet government, there is a shadow of the "grandiose plans" of carving up China, which the old tsar had in mind.

In the past the old tsars colluded with the western imperialist powers in carving up China; today the Soviet government is attempting to ally itself with US imperialism and the Japanese and Indian reactionaries for realizing its ambitious design of carving up China or dividing spheres of influence in China. The US imperialists and the Japanese reactionaries say that Taiwan is not China's territory; the Indian reactionaries says that Tibet is not China's territory; the Soviet government says that none of the land north of the great wall and west of Szechwan and Kansu provinces is China's territory. One aims at Southeast China, another at Southwest China and still another at Northwest, North and Northeast China. Is this not a marvellous coordination?

(Ibid)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

It should be pointed out that this statement of the Soviet government inciting animosity against China was turned out shortly after Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU, had proposed the so-called "Asian collective security system". In concocting the "Asian collective security system," the Soviet government's aim is not merely to form an anti-China ring of encirclement and further its aggression against China, its more immediate and practical aim is to use the name of "collective security" and "regional cooperation" to control Asian countries, just as it has used the "Warsaw Treaty Organization" and the "Council of Mutual Economic Aid" to control East European countries.

We should advise the Soviet government to sober down a little! The Chinese people have long stood up. The time when the people of the Asian countries could be trampled upon at will has gone forever. More and more Asian countries have seen through your intention. If you should insist on going down the road taken by the old tsars, you will definitely come to no better end that the old tsars.

(Ibid)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China:

The Chinese government's stand for an overall settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question is, in summary, as follows:

1. Distinguish between the right and wrong in history and confirm that the treaties relating to the present Sino-Soviet boundary are unequal treaties imposed on China by tsarist Russian imperialism in the latter half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century when power was in the hands of neither the Chinese people nor the Russian people.

2. In consideration of the actual conditions, take these treaties as the basis for an overall settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question through peaceful negotiations and for determining the entire alignment of the boundary line. China does not demand the return of the Chinese territory which tsarist Russia annexed by means of these treaties.

3. Any side which occupies the territory of the other side in violation of these treaties must, in principle, return it unconditionally to the other side, but necessary adjustments of the areas concerned on the border may be made by the two sides in accordance with the principles of consultation on an equal footing and of mutual understanding and mutual accommodation and in consideration of the interests of the local inhabitants.

4. Conclude a new equal Sino-Soviet treaty to replace the old unequal Sino-Russian treaties and carry out boundary survey and erect boundary markers.

5. Pending an overall settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question through peaceful negotiations, maintain the status quo of the border, avert armed conflicts and disengage the armed forces of the Chinese and Soviet sides by withdrawing them from, or refraining from sending them into, all the disputed areas along the Sino-Soviet border, that is, those areas where the two sides disagree in their delineations of the boundary line on the maps exchanged during the 1964 Sino-Soviet boundary negotiations.

Any unbiased person can see that this stand of the Chinese government is reasonable and just and demonstrates its utmost sincerity for a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question. Now the Chinese government and the Soviet government will soon hold boundary negotiations in Peking at the level of Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. We hope that the Soviet government will seriously consider the Chinese government's stand and proposals for an overall settlement of the Sino-Soviet boundary question, so that positive results may be achieved in these negotiations.

("Document of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the People's Republic of China--Refutation of the Soviet Government's Statement of June 13, 1969," NCNA-English, Peking, Oct. 8, 1969--SCMP 4517/30-39)

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Government of the People's Republic of China:

The Chinese government and the Soviet government have arrived at an agreement to the effect that the Chinese side and the Soviet side will begin their negotiations on the Sino-Soviet boundary question at the level of Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in Peking on October 20, 1969.

The Chinese government delegation will be led by Chiao Kuan-hua, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of China.

The Soviet government delegation will be led by V.V. Kuznetsov, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union.

("Communique on Negotiations To Be Held Between Chinese and Soviet Governments on Sino-Soviet Boundary Question," NCNA-English, Peking, Oct. 18, 1969--SCMP 4523/30)

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NPC Standing Committee and State Council:

We wish heartily that the Soviet people with a glorious revolutionary tradition will hold high the banner of the October Revolution and march forward along the road of the October Socialist Revolution blazed by the great Lenin.

Long live the great friendship between the peoples of China and the Soviet Union!

("Standing Committee of National People's Congress, State Council of China Greet Soviet People in 52nd Anniversary of October Revolution," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 6, 1969--SCMP 4536/31)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

As to the modern revisionist attempt to use the military alliance of the US and Japanese reactionaries to oppose and isolate China, put out the flames of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, and undermine the Korean people's cause of reunifying their motherland, the modern revisionists can only reveal more clearly their features as the enemy of the people of Asia and the rest of the world.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial Condemns Criminal Schemes of US-Japan Reactionaries," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 28, 1969--SCMP 4550/40-42)

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Chou En-lai:

Social-imperialism is also actively wooing the Japanese Sato government and is trying to make use of the military alliance between the US and

Japanese reactionaries to oppose China, stamp out the flames of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, and sabotage the cause of the reunification of Korea.

("Ambassador Robo Gives Grand Reception Warmly Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Liberation of Albania," NCNA-English, Peking, Nov. 29, 1969--SCMP 4551/26-29)

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Li Hsien-nien:

Soviet revisionist social-imperialism is working overtime in plotting the convocation of so-called "European Security Conference" in a vain attempt to further divide the spheres of influence with US imperialism, control and enslave East Europe and consolidate its colonial rule. Moreover, it has taken the interests of the German people as a chip in its bargaining with US imperialism and West German militarism. The talks on so-called "limitation of strategic nuclear weapons" between the United States and the Soviet Union are a big scheme in which they contend and at the same time collude with each other in a vain attempt to maintain their bankrupt nuclear monopoly and continue their nuclear threat against the people of the world. In the course of its collusion and contention with US imperialism, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism is now futilely trying to set up an anti-China ring of encirclement in Asia and even openly conducting nuclear blackmail against China.

("Comrade Li Hsien-nien Speaks at Welcoming Meeting Held at Construction Site of Hydro-Power Station in Albania," NCNA-English, Tirana, Dec. 1, 1969--SCMP 4553/16-20)

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Wu Fa-hsien:

Social-imperialism is also actively wooing the Japanese Sato government and is trying to use the military collaboration between the US and Japanese reactionaries to oppose China, stamp out the flames of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, sabotage the reunification of Korea and undermine the revolutionary struggles of the people of various Asian countries.

("DRVN Military Attache Gives Reception in Celebration of Vietnamese People's Army Anniversary," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/25-27)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

On December 8, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko himself began talks with the Ambassador of the Brandt Government of West Germany to the Soviet

Union on the question of so-called "mutual reunuciation of the use of force." This is a new step taken by the Soviet revisionist ruling clique to step up its collusion with West German militarism and further sell out the sovereignty and interests of the German people. It is also part of the clique's criminal maneuvers for dividing the spheres of influence in Europe in its collusion and contention with US imperialism.

(Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator's Article: "Dirty Deal," NCNA-English, Peking, Dec. 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/28-30)

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New Year's Day Editorial of Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao:

The Soviet revisionist renegade clique--the center of modern revisionism--is heading for total bankruptcy at an accelerated tempo. Khrushchev the clown, who swaggered like a conquering hero not long ago, is now a heap of dirt beneath the contempt of mankind. His successors Brezhnev and company are faring even worse and their conditions deteriorating year after year; they are saddled with crises both at home and abroad. They are enforcing fascist dictatorship at home and carrying out aggression and expansion abroad. This has completely revealed their features as social-imperialists and aroused the mounting opposition of the people in the Soviet Union and other countries. The emergence of Soviet revisionist social-imperialism is but an episode in the course of imperialism heading for total collapse. It can avert neither the downfall of the entire imperialist system nor its own destruction. In the final analysis, the so-called "Brezhnev doctrine" is nothing but a variation of moribund neo-colonialism.

("Usher in Great 1970's," NCNA-English, Peking, December 31, 1969--SCMP-70-01[4572]/135-140)

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Vietnam

Li Hsien-nien:

The establishment of the provisional revolutionary government of the Republic of South Vietnam is a great event in the South Vietnamese people's war of resistance against US aggression and for national salvation ....

The experience of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation proves that the sacred goal of liberating the South, defending the North and reunifying the fatherland can be realized only by keeping fighting on the battle field until the US imperialists fully admit their defeat. We heartily hope that after its establishment, the provisional revolutionary government of the Republic of South Vietnam will further encourage and mobilize the people of South Vietnam to hold high the banner of the war against US aggression and for national salvation and deal hard blows to the US imperialists and their running dogs till complete victory.

In their protracted common struggle, the people of China and Vietnam have established a profound militant friendship. The Chinese people have always acted in accordance with the teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao and taken it as their bounden internationalist duty to support the struggle of the Vietnamese people against US aggression. Tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, our socialist motherland has grown more powerful than ever and the dictatorship of the proletariat in our country has been further strengthened. Holding high the banner of unity of the Party's 9th National Congress, the Chinese people are now striving for still greater victories. The Vietnamese people may rest assured that so long as they carry on their war against US aggression and for national salvation, the 700 million Chinese people will do everything within their own power to resolutely support them till final victory.

("Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang Gives Reception in Honor of Establishment of South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government," NCNA-English, Peking, July 9, 1969--SCMP 4456/22-24)

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Teng Kun-shan (邓昆山):

The aggressive nature of US imperialism will never change. In resorting to the counterrevolutionary double dealing of political deception and military adventure, its sold aim is to stay on in South Vietnam....

We firmly believe that through persisting in the protracted war, the heroic Vietnamese people will certainly win complete victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

Following the teachings of the great leader Chairman Mao, the 700 million Chinese people will resolutely support the brotherly Vietnamese people's struggle against US aggression and for national salvation till final victory.

("Military Attache of Chinese Embassy in Vietnam Gives Army Day Reception," NCNA-English, Hanoi, August 1, 1969--SCMP 4471/33-34)

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Li Hsien-nien:

We are confident that as long as the Vietnamese people fight on persistently on the battlefield, they will surely drive the US imperialists out of South Vietnam and achieve the sacred aim of liberating the South, defending the North and proceeding toward the reunification of their country.

...The two peoples of China and Vietnam are close comrades-in-arms and brothers. Our great leader Chairman Mao says: "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." The Chinese people will do their utmost to firmly support the Vietnamese people in carrying the war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end until all the US aggressors are driven out of the soil of Vietnam.

("Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Gives Banquet for DRV Government Economic Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, August 18, 1969--SCMP 4482/22-23)

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Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

We are convinced that the heroic Vietnamese people, led by President Ho Chi Minh, will certinaly surmount every difficulty on their road of advance and drive all the US imperialists out of Vietnam by persevering in protracted war, persevering in maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in their own hands and persevering in self-reliance.

The Chinese people have always regarded their support for the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation as their bounden internationalist duty. In this great war against US aggression and for national salvation waged by the Vietnamese people, the Chinese people firmly stand on the side of the Vietnamese people and resolutely support them in carrying the war through to the end until final victory.

("Chairman Mao, Vice Chairman Lin Piao, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Vietnamese Party and Government Leaders on National Day of DRVN," NCNA-English, Peking, September 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/19-21)

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Central Committee of the Communist Party of China:

President Ho Chi Minh unfortunately passed away at the crucial moment when the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation is about to win final victory. This is a great loss for the Vietnam Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people and also a great loss for the cause of anti-US struggle of the Chinese people and all peoples of the world. President Ho Chi Minh has died, but his noble revolutionary qualities and fighting spirit of defying brute force will live forever in the hearts of the Vietnamese people, in the hearts of the Chinese people and in the hearts of the revolutionary peoples of the world.

We profoundly understand and sympathize with the feeling of the broad masses of the Vietnamese people at this moment. We sincerely hope that you will turn grief into strength and deal still heavier blows at US imperialism. We are convinced that following President Ho Chi Minh's teaching on being "fearless of sacrifices and hardships....determined to carry on and vigorously step up the resistance war, with the firm resolve to fight and win," the Vietnamese people who have a tradition of heroic revolutionary struggle will certainly overcome every difficulty on their road of advance, smash all schemes undermining their war of liberation, drive all the US imperialists out of the land of Vietnam, liberate the South, defend the North and proceed to reunify the fatherland by persevering in protracted war, persevering in maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in their own hands and persevering in self-reliance.

"The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." Following this teaching by Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people will, as always, resolutely support the Vietnamese people in carrying through to the end their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Central Committee of Communist Party of China Sends Message of Condolence to Central Committee of Vietnam Workers' Party on Passing Away of President Ho Chi Minh," NCNA-English, Peking, September 4, 1969--SCMP 4492/18-19)

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Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China:

The passing away of President Ho Chi Minh is a great loss to the Vietnamese people and also a great loss to the cause of revolutionary struggle of the Chinese people and the people of the whole world.

At this time of mourning, we are convinced that the Vietnamese people will certainly turn grief into strength and, following the teachings of President Ho Chi Minh, persevere in the war of resistance against US aggression and for national salvation and drive all the US aggressors out of Vietnamese soil.

The Chinese people will always stand together with the Vietnamese people and firmly support them in carrying through to the end the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Message of Condolence from Standing Committee of National People's Congress of People's Republic of China to Standing Committee of National Assembly of Democratic Republic of Vietnam on Passing Away of President Ho Chi Minh," NCNA-English, Peking, September 5, 1969--SCMP 4493/17)

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State Council of the People's Republic of China:

The unfortunate passing away of President Ho Chi Minh at a time when the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation is about to win final victory is a great loss to the Vietnamese people. We are deeply convinced that the Vietnamese people will certainly turn grief into strength and, following the teachings of President Ho Chi Minh, carry through to the end the war against US aggression and for national salvation, liberate the South, defend the North and proceed to reunify their fatherland.

Firmly following the teachings of their great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese government and people will, as always, give powerful support to the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation until final victory is won.

("Message of Condolence from State Council of People's Republic of China to Council of Ministers of Democratic Republic of Vietnam on Passing Away of President Ho Chi Minh," NCNA-English, Peking, September 5, 1969--SCMP 4493/18)

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Chou En-lai:

The late President Ho Chi Minh cherished profound proletarian feelings for us, and so we did for him. The passing away of President Ho Chi Minh is a grief and a loss both to you and to us. President Ho Chi Minh's proletarian revolutionary spirit will live in our hearts forever. We hope that you will turn grief into fighting force, persevere in the war against US aggression and for national salvation, defeat our common enemy US imperialism, realize President Ho Chi Minh's behest, liberate the South, defend the North and proceed to reunify the fatherland. Following the teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese people will stand firmly with the Vietnamese people and resolutely support them in carrying the war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end. US imperialism is bound to be defeated. The Vietnamese people will assuredly be victorious.

("Chou En-lai, Ch'en Po-ta, K'ang Sheng and Other Leading Comrades Tender Condolences on Demise of President Ho Chi Minh at DRVN Embassy in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, September 6, 1969--SCMP 4493/19-21)

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Chou En-lai:

You have brought news of fighting and of victory from the front of the war against US aggression and for national salvation. The people of Vietnam have followed the vow of the late President Ho Chi Minh: "As long as there is a single aggressor in our country, we must fight on to sweep him away." The Chinese people greatly admire this determination of the people of Vietnam.

Our great leader Chairman Mao teaches us: "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." So long as the Vietnamese people fight on, it is our responsibility and our duty to assist them in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

("Premier Chou En-lai Gives Dinner in Honor of Delegation of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and Provisional Revolutionary Government of Republic of South Vietnam," NCNA-English, Peking, September 29, 1969--SCMP 4512/36-37)

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Chou En-lai:

We firmly support the heroic Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Reception Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, September 30, 1969--CB 893/43-45)

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Yen Chung-ch'uan (閻仲川)*:

Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution and armed with Mao Tsetung thought, are

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firmly resolved to fulfill still better our proletarian internationalist duties and, in accordance with our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, firmly support the Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

We will make further efforts to learn from the revolutionary heroism displayed by the armymen and civilians of South Vietnam in their struggle against US imperialism and, giving full play to the thoroughgoing revolutionary spirit of fearing neither hardship nor death, make every preparation against a war of aggression. If any imperialism or social-imperialism insists on imposing a war on the Chinese people, we will keep it company and fight to the finish, and resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely wipe out all aggressors who dare to come.

("Chinese Ministry of National Defense Holds Report Meeting Welcoming Delegation of South Vietnam Youth, Heroes and Intrepid Fighters Against US Aggressors," NCNA-English, Peking, October 2, 1969--SCMP 4512/38-39)

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Wang Yu-p'ing (王幼平)*:

We are firmly convinced that by adhering to the behest of President Ho Chi Minh, persevering in the protracted war, persisting in upholding independence, self-determination and self-reliance, the Vietnamese people with a glorious revolutionary tradition will certainly surmount every difficulty on their road of advance, smash all the plots that undermine their war against US aggression and for national salvation, drive the US imperialists out of Vietnam lock, stock and barrel, and realize their solemn aim of liberation the South, defending the North and reunifying the fatherland.

China and Vietnam are neighboring countries sharing the same mountains and rivers and are as close to each other as lips to teeth. The people of the two countries are brothers sharing the same weal and woe.... In the long years of revolutionary struggles, the people of our two countries have always supported and assisted each other and have forged in blood a fraternal friendship and militant solidarity.

...Acting upon Chairman Mao's teaching, the Chinese people, now as in the past, regard the support for the Vietnamese people's resistance war against US aggression and for national salvation as their internationalist obligation, and resolutely support the brotherly Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end, till final victory is won.

("Hanoi Meeting Marks 20th Anniversary of Founding of People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Hanoi, October 3, 1969--SCMP 4514/37-39)

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* Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam.

Chi P'eng-fei:

The 700 million Chinese people, tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, will follow our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, and as in the past, hold high the banner of proletarian internationalism, and firmly support the heroic Vietnamese people in carrying the war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

("Chinese Foreign Ministry Sponsors Meeting Welcoming Delegation of South Vietnam Youth, Heroes and Intrepid Fighters Against US Aggressors," NCNA-English, Peking, October 4, 1969--SCMP 4514/47)

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Tung Pi-wu:

Acting upon the teachings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the 700 million Chinese people who are tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution will resolutely support, now as in the past, the Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

May the militant friendship and fraternal solidarity between the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples continue to consolidate and develop!

("Vice Chairman Tung Pi-wu Warmly Congratulates Comrade Ton Duc Thang and Nguyen Luong Bang on Their Being Elected President and Vice President of Democratic Republic of Vietnam," NCNA-English, Peking, October 5, 1969--SCMP 4515/37-38)

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Chou En-lai:

The tremendous victories won by the South Vietnamese people in the war against US aggression and for national salvation have laid the foundation for realizing the great goal to liberate the South, defend the North and proceed to reunify the fatherland, and constitute important contributions to the struggle of the oppressed people and nations of the world against imperialism.

US imperialism is our common enemy and the struggle against US imperialism is our common struggle. Each and every victory won by the Vietnamese people in the war against US aggression and for national salvation is a tremendous support and encouragement to the Chinese people. The Chinese government and people warmly acclaim the great victories of the Vietnamese people in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

US imperialism has suffered disastrous defeats in its war of aggression against Vietnam. However, imperialism will not change its aggressive nature. As the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "The days of the US aggressors in Vietnam are numbered. However, all reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. They are bound to resort to military adventure and political deception in all their forms in order to save themselves from extinction." After its assumption of office, the Nixon government has stepped up its counterrevolutionary dual tactics: On the one hand, it has put forward the so-called "de-Americanization" of the war in Vietnam and is intensifying the expansion and arming of the puppet troops, trying hard to drag out the war of aggression against Vietnam; on the other hand, it is playing the deceptive trick of withdrawing a small number of US troops from Southern Vietnam and has proposed the so-called "mutual withdrawal of troops" and "elections under the supervision of the international body" so as to confuse the public, cover up its scheme of hanging on in South Vietnam and stubbornly placing the puppet regime under its wing and thereby achieve its criminal aim of perpetuating its forcible occupation of Southern Vietnam.

The Chinese government has consistently held that the crux of the Vietnam question lies in the dispatch of troops by US imperialism to commit aggression against Vietnam. The sole correct road to a genuine settlement of the Vietnam question is the unconditional withdrawal of all the US aggressor troops and its vasal troops from Southern Vietnam so that the people of Southern Vietnam may tackle their own problems without any outside interference.

We firmly believe that the heroic people of Southern Vietnam will certainly act in accordance with President Ho Chi Minh's will and under the leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government, persevere in protracted war and carry on the fight until not even a shadow of US aggressor troops is left on the Vietnamese soil and until final victory is won in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

In the course of their prolonged common struggle against imperialism, the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples have forged, as President Ho Chi Minh said, a militant friendship of "both comrades and brothers". The great victory of China's great proletarian cultural revolution has further consolidated the dictatorship of the proletariat in our country and further strengthened our socialist motherland. Following Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people have always regarded it as their bounden internationalist duty to support and assist the Vietnamese people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. In this great war waged by the Vietnamese people against US aggression and for national salvation, the Chinese people have the duty and obligation to give all-out support and assistance to the Vietnamese people, and will unite, fight and win victory together with them.

("Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet in Honor of President Nguyen Huu Tho," NCNA-English, Peking, October 8, 1969--SCMP 4518/36-40)

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Communique on Talks Between Premier Chou En-lai and President Nguyen Huu Tho:

During the talks, the two sides were very glad to see that in the protracted revolutionary struggle against imperialism headed by US imperialism, the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples have always been fighting shoulder to shoulder and winning victories together, demonstrating a militant solidarity and fraternal friendship as between lips and teeth. Since US imperialism launched its war of aggression against Southern Vietnam, the Chinese and South Vietnamese people have united still more closely to oppose their common enemy and they are determined to completely defeat the US war of aggression.

The Chinese side warmly acclaimed and showed great admiration for the heroic people of Southern Vietnam who, following the teaching of the Vietnamese people's great leader President Ho Chi Minh, led by the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and displaying the revolutionary spirit of waging arduous struggles and fearing no sacrifice, have persevered in people's war, resisted US imperialism, the most ferocious in the world, wiped out large numbers of effectives of the US and puppet troops and vassal troops and won most brilliant victories in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. The victories of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation have given immense support and encouragement to the Chinese people and are important contributions to the anti-imperialist struggle of the oppressed nations and people throughout the world.

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US imperialism has suffered disastrous defeats in its war of aggression against Vietnam, but it still remains most stubborn and cunning, paying lip service to peace while actually continuing and intensifying its war of aggression against South Vietnam. What it calls the "de-Americanization" or "Vietnamization" of its war of aggression against Vietnam is merely a sinister, deceptive maneuver aimed at dragging out its war of aggression and stubbornly maintaining the South Vietnam puppet regime in its futile attemptto realize neo-colonialism in Southern Vietnam and perpetuate the division of Vietnam.

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Both sides emphasized that the crux of the Vietnam question lies in the dispatch of troops by US imperialism to commit aggression against Vietnam. Therefore, the correct road to a genuine settlement of the Vietnam question is: The United States must stop its aggression against Vietnam, all the US aggressor troops and its vassal troops must unconditionally withdraw from Southern Vietnam and the South Vietnamese people should be left to deal with their own internal affairs free from foreign interference.

The Chinese side firmly believes that, under the leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, holding aloft President Ho Chi

Minh's banner of being firmly resolved to fight and win and persisting in protracted war, the people of Southern Vietnam will certainly win complete victory in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. Following the teaching of their great leader Chairman Mao Tse-tung: "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area," the Chinese people will, as always, firmly give support and assistance in all fields to the Vietnamese people to carry through to the end the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Communique on Talks Between Premier Chou En-lai and President Nguyen Huu Tho," NCNA-English, Peking, October 16, 1969--SCMP 4522/36-38)

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Chou En-lai:

The victories of the Vietnamese people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation fully prove that US imperialism is a paper tiger outwardly strong inwardly weak and that its strength is limited; they prove that the oppressed people and nations, whether their country is big or small, can defeat any enemy, however powerful, so long as they mobilize the masses, firmly rely on them and wage a people's war. The great victories of the Vietnamese people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation constitute a tremendous contribution to the struggle of the people through the world against US imperialism.

....In order to save itself from its doomed failure, the Nixon government is making intensified efforts to practice its counterrevolutionary dual tactics: On the one hand, it is glibly talking about "peace" and playing the deceptive trick of withdrawing a small number of US troops from South Vietnam; on the other hand, it is actively carrying out the so-called "de-Americanization" of the Vietnam war, stepping up the arming and expansion of the puppet troops and strengthening the puppet regime, in an effort to drag out its war of aggression against Vietnam. In order to support its scheming activities in South Vietnam, US imperialism has flagrantly introduced into Laos the troops of Thailand reactionaries which have launched large-scale military attacks on the Laotian liberated areas. The facts prove that however nicely it may talk, US imperialism has not changed in the slightest its criminal aim of trying to perpetuate its forcible occupation of Southern Vietnam and the division of Vietnam.

The Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation has come to an important and crucial juncture. The Vietnamese people may yet meet with all kinds of difficulties along their road of advance. However, we believe that led by the Vietnam Workers' Party and following President Ho Chi Minh's will, the heroic Vietnamese people will be able to frustrate all schemes for undermining the Vietnamese people's war of liberation, surmount every difficulty along the road of advance and finally drive all the US imperialists out of the Vietnamese soil so as to

realize the sacred goal to liberate the South, defend the North and proceed to reunify the fatherland.

Comrades and friends, a profound militant friendship has been forged between the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples in their protracted common struggle aga inst imperialism. Following the teaching of their great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese people have always regarded the Vietnamese people's struggle as their own. "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." Tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Chinese people armed with Mao Tsetung thought will, as always, do everything possible to give firm support to the Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

("Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet To Mark Visit to China by Vietnamese Party and Government Delegation Headed by Premier Pham Van Dong," NCNA-English, Peking, October 23, 1969--SCMP 4526/24-27)

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Communique on Talks Between Premier Chou En-lai and Premier Pham Van Dong:

The two sides strongly condemn US imperialism for the war of aggression it has launched against Vietnam. The two sides are of the agreed view that US imperialism has met with disastrous defeat in its war of aggression against Vietnam....At present, the Nixon government is making continued and intensified efforts to practice its counterrevolutionary dual tactics: On the one hand, it is talking glibly about "peace"; on the other hand, it is doing its utmost to carry out the so-called "de-Americanization" or "Vietnamization" of the Vietnam war, expand and equip the puppet troops and strengthen the puppet regime, in an effort to drag out its war of aggression against Vietnam so as to attain its criminal aim of perpetuating the forcible occupation of Southern Vietnam and the division of Vietnam.

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The two sides unanimously point out that the sole correct road to a settlement of the Vietnam question is: US imperialism must stop its war of aggression against Vietnam, all the US aggressor troops and its vassal troops must unconditionally withdraw from Southern Vietnam, and the Vietnamese people should be left to deal with their own internal affairs free from foreign interference.

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The Chinese side once again reiterates: The Chinese people will always follow their great leader Chairman Mao's teaching, "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area," and give

firm support and assistance to the Vietnamese people in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

The Chinese people firmly believe that the Vietnamese people, persevering in protracted war, persistently maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in their own hands and firmly relying on their own efforts, will certainly drive US imperialism out of Vietnamese soil and win complete victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Communique on Talks Between Premier Chou En-lai and Premier Pham Van Dong," NCNA-English, Peking, October 25, 1969--SCMP 4527/19-21)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam issued statements on November 6 and 7 respectively, refuting and condemning Nixon's speech and expressing the determination of the Vietnamese people to carry on the war against US aggression and for national salvation till final victory. The Chinese government and people firmly support this just stand of the Vietnamese people.

("Cambodian Ambassador to China Gives Reception in Celebration of 16th Anniversary of Independence of Kingdom of Cambodia," NCNA-English, Peking, November 9, 1969--SCMP 4538/23-25)

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Hsiao Ching-kuang:

We firmly believe that the heroic Vietnamese people and army will hold aloft the late President Ho Chi Minh's banner of "defeating the US robber aggressors with determination" and, under the leadership of the Vietnam Workers' Party, display thoroughgoing revolutionary spirit, persevere in protracted warfare and maintain independence and self-reliance. In this way, they will certainly surmount every difficulty on their way forward, utterly defeat US imperialism and its lackeys and win final victory in their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, armed with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung thought and tempered in the great proletarian cultural revolution, will provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people, fulfill still better their proletarian internationalist duty and firmly support the heroic Vietnamese people in carrying the war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

("Peking Meeting Celebrates Vietnamese Army Day," NCNA-English, Peking, December 19, 1969--SCMP 4565/27-28)

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Mao Tse-tung, Lin Piao and Chou En-lai:

We believe that, under the leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the long-tested South Vietnamese people, following President Ho Chi Minh's will and giving full play to the revolutionary spirit of "firm resolve to fight and win," persevering in protracted war and in maintaining independence and keeping the initiaitve in their own hands, relying on their own efforts and aiming at victory through protracted struggle, will certainly smash the plots and schemes of US imperialism and its accomplice, surmount all difficulties on their road of advance and win complete victory in their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

The Chinese and Vietnamese peoples are intimate brothers and comrades-in-arms. The 700 million Chinese people are the powerful backing of the Vietnamese people. The Chinese people will always stand together with the Vietnamese people and give firm support to them in carrying through to the end the great war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Vice Chairman Lin Piao and Premier Chou En-lai Greet 9th Anniversary of Founding of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation," NCNA-English, December 19, 1969--SCMP 4565/29-30)

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Lin Piao:

We are deeply convinced that the heroic Vietnamese people and their army, so long as they persist in carrying out a protracted war and in maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in their own hands and relying on their own efforts, will certainly be able to overcome all difficulties in their advance, thoroughly defeat the US aggressors, liberate the South and defend the North and proceed to reunify the fatherland.

The peoples and armies of China and Vietnam have forged a profound, fraternal militant friendship in the course of protracted revolutionary struggle. "The 700 million Chinese people are the powerful backing of the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, in line with this teaching of our great leader Chairman Mao, resolutely support the fraternal Vietnamese people in carrying the war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

("Comrade Lin Piao Cables Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap Warmly Greeting 25th Anniversary of Founding of Vietnamese People's Army," NCNA-English, Peking, December 21, 1969--SCMP 4566/15-16)

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Wu Fa-hsien (吴法宪):

The Chinese people and Chinese People's Liberation Army firmly support the just stand of the Vietnamese people. We are deeply convinced that holding aloft President Ho Chi Minh's banner of "firm resolve to fight and win," the heroic Vietnamese people and their army under the leadership of the Vietnam Workers' Party, persevering in protracted war, persevering in maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in their own hands, persevering in self-reliance and overcoming every difficulty on their road of advance, will certainly drive all the US imperialists out of Vietnamese soil and achieve the sacred goal of liberating the South, defending the North and proceeding to reunify their fatherland.

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Following Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people and Chinese People's Liberation Army have always regarded the struggle of the Vietnamese people as their own struggle. Tempered through the great proletarian cultural revolution and armed with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the Chinese people and Chinese People's Liberation Army will, as always, firmly support the Vietnamese people in carrying through to the end their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("DRVN Military Attache Gives Reception in Celebration of Vietnamese People's Army Anniversary," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1969--SCMP 4567/25-27)

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Zambia

Li Hsien-nien:

Recently, President Kaunda has solemnly declared that the government of Zambia has decided to abolish the "permanent mining rights" held by imperialist monopoly companies over the copper mines they run in Zambia and that the Zambian government shall hold over 50 percent of the shares in these companies. This is an important measure taken by the Zambian government to eliminate colonial forces and safeguard national interests. It has dealt a blow to imperialism and colonialism and inspired the fighting will of the people of the African countries in opposing imperialism and colonialism. The Chinese government and people firmly support your just action!

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Zambia, and particularly since President Kaunda's visit to China in 1967, the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries have developed smoothly. Our two countries respect and support each other in the common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and the neo-colonialism on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence.

("Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Fetes Zambian Government Goodwill Mission," NCNA-English, Peking, August 27, 1969--SCMP 4468/28-29)

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Li Hsien-nien:

We have held useful talks on the further development of the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries and on other questions, and satisfactory results have been achieved.

...Your struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, your stand for the restoration of China's legitimate rights in the United Nations and your praise for China's great proletarian cultural revolution constitute a tremendous support to the Chinese people.

...The Chinese people are determined to carry through to the end the great proletarian cultural revolution and the great struggle against imperialism, revisionism and reaction, better fulfill their internationalist duty and give fuller support to the just struggle of the people of Africa and Zambia.

("Zambian Government Goodwill Mission Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, September 1, 1969--SCMP 4490/31-32)

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Li Hsien-nien:

The Chinese and Zambian peoples have always shown sympathy for and supported each other in the common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism. The friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries are based on the five principles of peaceful co-existence and no one on earth can undermine them.

We will better fulfill our proletarian internationalist duty and support the Zambian people and other African people in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism. The 700 million Chinese people will always stand together with the African people on the road of advance in the African people's struggle against imperialism.

("Zambian Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Reception in Peking to Celebrate 5th Anniversary of Zambia's Independence," NCNA-English, Peking, October 24, 1969--SCMP 4527/26-27)

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International Organizations

Red Cross Society of China:

We have received your letter notifying us of the holding of the 21st International Conference of the Red Cross in September 1969 in Istanbul. The list of conference members enclosed in your letter even included the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang, which has long been repudiated by the 700 million Chinese people, and its so-called "Red Cross Organization." This is a criminal scheme engineered by the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross under the manipulation of US imperialism in making use of the conferences of an international organization to create "two Chinas," interfere in China's internal affairs and encroach upon China's sovereignty. Against this, we express our deep indignation and lodge a strong protest.

As is known to all, the People's Republic of China is a signatory state to the Geneva Conventions, the government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal government representing the Chinese people, and the Chinese Red Cross Society is the only national Red Cross organization of China and a full member of the International Red Cross. Taiwan province is an inalienable part of Chinese territory, the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang entrenched in Taiwan province is a mere political corpse under the protection of the bayonet of US imperialism, and the Chiang Kai-shek bandit gang and its so-called "Red Cross Organization" represent no one at all and have no right whatsoever to participate in the International Conference of the Red Cross. Following its practice at the previous conference held in 1965, the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross has once again plotted to thrust the Chiang Kai-shek gang and its so-called "Red Cross Organization" into the International Conference of the Red Cross. This shows that it insists on being hostile to the 700 million Chinese people, that it is willingly serving the US imperialist plot to create "two Chinas" and that it has completely degenerated into a tool of US imperialism in opposing China.

Hence, the Chinese Red Cross Society has decided to reject participation in the 21st International Conference of the Red Cross. The Chinese Red Cross Society will not be bound by any resolution adopted by the conference, nor will it undertake any obligation. Your letter of January 15, 1969 and the attached list of conference members are herewith returned.

("Red Cross Society of China Condemns Standing Commission of International Red Cross for Serving US Imperialist Scheme To Create 'Two Chinas'," NCNA-English, Peking, August 28, 1969-- SCMP 4488/19-20)

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